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Births.

BARLOW.—October 24, at 11 Wentworth-street, Paddington, the wife of J. Barlow, of a son.

RICHARDSON.—October 19, at her residence, 72 Newman-street, Newtown, the wife of Thos. Richardson, of a daughter.

TOWN.—October 11, at Gernhaim, North Richmond, the wife of J. T. Town, of a daughter (premature).

VIDER.—October 18, at her residence, Glenview-street, Paddington, the wife of Charles Vider, of a son.

WHINFIELD.—October 2, 1891, at Glebe Point, the wife of J. R. S. Whinfield, of a son.

Marriages.

BANNAN—SAMPSON.—September 27, 1891, at St. Mary's Cathedral, Sydney, by the Rev. Father Kickham, Terence Bannan, fourth eldest son of the late T. Bannan, Esq., Tuberline, Co. Cavan, Ireland, to Mary Sampson, eldest daughter of the late Wm. Sampson, Esq., late of Cooma.

MACKAY—SYMONDS.—August 6, at Haabai, Friendly Islands, by the father of the bride, Alexander William Mackay, of Wick, Scotland, to Menitie, relict of the late H. F. Symonds, Esq., and daughter of the Rev. J. E. Moulton. No cards.

Deaths.

ARNOLD.—October 26, at her residence, Queen-street, Woollahra, Elizabeth Julia Le Bas, of Jersey Channel Islands, the beloved wife of Eugene Arnold, chemist.

BYRNES.—October 25, at George-street, Parramatta, the Hon. William Byrnes, M.L.C., aged 82 years.

DOHERTY.—October 22, at his mother's residence, Kogarah, Edward Thomas Doherty, aged 20 years.

EAGAR.—October 26, at her residence, Livingstone-road, Marrickville, in her 70th year, Louisa Ellen, relict of the late Nicholas Henry Eagar.

EAGAR.—October 26, at the residence of her son-in-law, W. Buchanan, Joseph Villa, Livingstone-road, Marrickville, Louisa Ellen, relict of the late N. H. Eagar, in her 70th year.

HART.—October 26, at Tumut, from influenza, Lewis, son of the late Henry and Hannah Hart, aged 39.

HELLYER.—October 23, at his mother's residence, Tebbutt-street, Leichhardt, Thomas Arthur, son of the late T. H. Hellyer, of Bathurst, in his 26th year.

LIPSCOMB.—October 25, 1891, at her residence, Belmore-street, Burwood, Mrs. Elizabeth Lipscomb, relict of the late Henry Lipscomb, late ex-Mayor of Burwood, in her 73rd year.

M'CORMACK.—October 26, at Double Bay, Janet, fifth daughter of the late Allan M'Cormack, of the Hunter.

M'KEOGH.—October 26, at her residence, 236 Liverpool-street, Margaret M'Keogh, after a long and painful illness, aged 71 years. R.I.P.

O'HEAR.—At his residence, 129 Albion-street, James O'Hear, aged 71 years. May his soul rest in peace.

WONNOCOTT.—October 20, 1891, at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. A. Nolan, 5 Norton-street, Leichhardt, Ann, relict of Joseph Wonnocott, of Bristol, England, and eldest daughter of the late William Ware, of Coombedown, Bath, England, in the 78th year of her age.

YOUNG.—October 26, 1891, at the Cumberland Stores, Auburn, Mrs. James J. Young, aged 53 years.

In Memoriam.

BAYLIS.—In fond and loving remembrance of my dear father, who departed this life at his residence, Marian, Long Bay-road, October 25, 1887, aged 72 years. Inserted by his loving son, Joseph.

GANNON.—In loving remembrance of my mother, Agnes Gannon, who died October 26, 1888, aged 54 years. C. M. G.

HOLMES.—In fond remembrance of our dearly beloved daughter, Elizabeth Sarah Jessie (Tush) Holmes, who died October 25, 1890, aged 3 years and 5 months. Inserted by her loving parents, Henry and Esther Holmes.

MARKS.—In fond and ever-loving remembrance of Abraham Marks, who died October 27, 1888, aged 65. Inserted by David Kron.

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[illegible]	4189	C. B. Edwards	Oct. 31	Nov. 7	Nov. 11
Valetta	4919	R. F. Briscoe	Nov. 16	Nov. 21	Nov. 25
Arcadia	6362	W. B. Andrews	Nov. 30	Dec. 5	Dec. 9
Ballaarat	4748	E. Ashdown	Dec. 14	Dec. 19	Dec. 23
Parramatta	4771	R. G. Murray	Dec. 28	Jan. 2	Jan. 6
Britannia	6257	J. Orman	Jan. 11	Jan. 16	Jan. 20
Massilia	4918	C. D. Sams	Jan. 25	Jan. 30	Feb. 3
Oriental	5045	E. Stewart	Feb. 8	Feb. 13	Feb. 17
Victoria	6269	R. W. Adamson	Feb. 22	Feb. 27	Mar. 2
Oceana	6362	P. S. Tomlin	Mar. 7	Mar. 12	Mar. 16
Valetta	4919	R. F. Briscoe	Mar. 21	Mar. 26	Mar. 30
Arcadia	6362	W. B. Andrews	April 4	April 9	April 13
Ballaarat	4748	R. Ashdown	April 18	April 23	April 27
Parramatta	4771	R. G. Murray	May 2	May 7	May 11

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ORIENT	5365	"	H. G. Darby	Nov. 23
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OROTAVA	5552	"	R. Studdert	Dec. 21
				1892.
OPHIR	6800	"	J. F. Ruthven, R.N.R.	Jan. 4
ORUBA	5552	"	J. Brunton Park	Jan. 18
AUSTRAL	5524	"	F. M. Tuke	Feb. 1
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Gulf of Ancud	2716	M. S. Currie	5th Dec.
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Karlsruhe	5347	F. Koessler	Dec. 2	Dec. 6	Dec. 9
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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

PROBATE JURISDICTION.

In the Will of ALFRED MITCHELL, formerly of Ballarat, in the colony of Victoria, and late of The Olives, near Howlong, in the colony of New South Wales, Solicitor, deceased.

APPLICATION will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased (who died at The Olives aforesaid on the 13th day of September, 1891) may be granted to his Widow, LUCRETIA FORD MITCHELL, of The Olives aforesaid, the sole executrix in the said Will named.

FLEMING and CHAUNCY, Proctors, Albury, by Bradley and Son, their Agents, 60 Margaret-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

PROBATE JURISDICTION.

In the Estate of FREDERICK JAMES COTTON, late of Sydney, in the colony of New South Wales, Clerk, deceased, intestate.

APPLICATION will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Administration of the Estate of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to FREDERICK LANE COTTON, of Blackwood, in the colony of Victoria, Gentleman, the father of the said deceased.

Dated at Sydney this 26th day of October, A.D. 1891.

DOWLING and DOWLING, Proctors for Applicant, 29 O'Connell-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

PROBATE JURISDICTION.

In the Will of JOHN COCK, late of Sydney, in the colony of New South Wales, Labourer, deceased.

APPLICATION will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the will of the above deceased may be granted to FREDERICK BAYLIS and GEORGE WILLIAMS, the Executors named in the said will.

Dated this 26th day of October, 1891.

W. W. BILLYARD, ANDREWS, and MOSELEY, Proctors for the Executors, 12 Castlereagh-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—PROBATE JURISDICTION.

In the Land, Goods, Chattels, and Effects of SARAH MILTON, late of 15 Raglan-street, Alexandria, in the colony of New South Wales, Feme Covert, deceased, intestate.

APPLICATION will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Administration of the Estate of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to RICHARD MILTON, of Raglan-street aforesaid, the son of the said deceased.

W. W. BILLYARD, ANDREWS, and MOSELEY, Proctors for the Applicant, 12 Castlereagh-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—PROBATE JURISDICTION.

In the Will of CHARLES SPLIET, late of Sydney, in the colony of New South Wales, Photographer, deceased.

APPLICATION will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Administration, with the Will of the abovenamed deceased annexed, may be granted to the PERPETUAL TRUSTEE COMPANY, Limited, duly authorised in that behalf by CATHERINE SPLIET, the Residuary Legatee and Mother of the abovenamed deceased.

GORDON and MORIARTY, Proctors, Young.

By their Agents, Ostl, Kent, and Gaden, Commercial Union-chambers, Pitt-st., Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—PROBATE JURISDICTION.

In the Estate of ROBERT STEWART, late of Mount Marshall, near Bombala, in the colony of New South Wales, Grazier, deceased intestate.

APPLICATION will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Administration of the Estate of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to ADA STEWART, the Widow of the said deceased.

FRANK EDMOND MACKENZIE, Proctor for the Applicant, Bombala.

By Lawrence and Rich, his Agents, 13 C'rgh-st., Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

PROBATE JURISDICTION.

In the Will and Codicils of JOSEPH GLASSON, late of Womersley, near Guyong, in the colony of New South Wales, Grazier, deceased.

APPLICATION will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will and the Codicils thereto of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to MARY ANN GLASSON and JOSEPH KEMP GLASSON, of Womersley aforesaid, and JOHN GLASSON, of Blayney, in the said colony, the Executrix and the Executors named in the said Will and Codicils. Dated this 22nd day of October, 1891. GEORGE DE V. PILCHER, Proctor, Orange. Agents—Messrs. Lawrence and Rich, 13 Castlereagh-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

PROBATE JURISDICTION.

In the Estate of ALEXANDER URQUHART, late of Wallabadah, in the colony of New South Wales, Farmer, deceased, intestate.

APPLICATION will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Letters of Administration of the estate of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to MYRA URQUHART, the widow of the said deceased.

PERCY DIGBY COX, Proctor for the Administratrix, Quirindi.

By Lawrence and Rich, 13 Castlereagh-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

PROBATE JURISDICTION.

In the Will of JOSEPH DICKSON, late of Bondi, Waverley, near Sydney, in the colony of New South Wales, Gentleman, deceased.

APPLICATION will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to JOSEPH DICKSON, of Waverley, STEPHEN DICKSON, of Balmain, THOMAS JAMES DICKSON, of Waverley, and FREDERICK BERDEL, of Paddington, the surviving Executors named in the said Will. THOMAS JAMES DICKSON, Proctor for the Executors, 127 King-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

PROBATE JURISDICTION.

In the Estate of ROBERT STRAHORN, late of Mungery, Bogan River, near Dubbo, in the colony of New South Wales, Grazier, deceased intestate.

APPLICATION will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Administration of the Estate of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to HUGH STRAHORN, of Derowie, near Obley, in the said colony, Grazier, a brother of the said deceased.

Dated this 24th day of October, 1891. BOOTH and M'GUINN, Proctors for the Applicant, Dubbo, by their Agent, Frederick W. Walker, 86 Castlereagh-st., Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—PROBATE JURISDICTION.

In the Will of PATRICK MEANEY, late of East Wardell, Richmond River, in the colony of New South Wales, Farmer, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that after the expiration of fourteen days from the publication hereof in the New South Wales Government Gazette, application will be made to this Honourable Court in its Probate Jurisdiction that Probate of the last Will and Testament of the abovenamed deceased, who died on the tenth day of October last past, may be granted to JOHN BYRNE, of Broadwater, Richmond River aforesaid, and MATTHEW FLOOD, of German Creek, Richmond River aforesaid, the Executors in the said will named. Dated this twenty-third day of October, A.D. 1891. A. M. SULLIVAN, Proctor for the said Executors, Lismore. By his Agent, T. F. Maloney, Solicitor, 127 Phillip-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—PROBATE JURISDICTION.

In the Will of WILLIAM GEORGE ORBELL, late of Dubbo, in the colony of New South Wales, Innkeeper, deceased.

APPLICATION will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to EMMA ORBELL, of Dubbo aforesaid, the Widow of the said deceased, and the Executrix named in the said Will. Dated this 24th day of October, 1891.

BOOTH and M'GUINN, Proctors for Executrix, Macquarie-street, Dubbo.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—PROBATE JURISDICTION.

In the Estate of HENRY GILLARD, late of Yarra, deceased intestate.

APPLICATION will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof, that Letters of Administration of the Estate of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to MATILDA GILLARD, the Widow of the said deceased.

DAVIDSON and JOHNSON, Proctors for Applicant, Goulburn.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—PROBATE JURISDICTION.

In the Will of MARY ATKINS, late of Maharatta, near Bombala, in the colony of New South Wales, Widow, deceased.

APPLICATION will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof, that Probate of the last will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to FAULDINE UMBACK, the Executor named in the said will.

FRANK EDMOND MACKENZIE, Proctor for the Executor, Bombala.

By Lawrence and Rich, his Agents, 13 Castlereagh-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—PROBATE JURISDICTION.

In the Will of WILLIAM ALFRED HOLLINSHEAD, late of Newcastle, in the colony of New South Wales, Draper, deceased.

APPLICATION will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to JANE MARY HOLLINSHEAD, the sole Executrix named in the said Will. Dated this 26th day of October, A.D. 1891.

H. J. BROWN, Proctor for said Executrix, Newcastle.

By Ellis, Makinson, and Plunkett, his Agents, 40 Elizabeth-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

PROBATE JURISDICTION.

In the Will of DONALD VERNON, late of Albert-road, Strathfield, in the colony of New South Wales, Gentleman, deceased.

APPLICATION will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to ELLEN VERNON, the Widow of the said deceased, and sole Executrix in the said Will named. Dated the 26th day of October, A.D. 1891.

CHARLES MARMADUKE DEANE, Proctor for the said Executrix, 106 King-street, Sydney.

IN the ASSIGNED ESTATE of GEORGE HAM, Boot Manufacturer, Redfern.

CLAIMS.

All persons having Claims against the above Estate are requested to forward particulars of same immediately to

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IN THE ASSIGNED ESTATE OF GEORGE ANDERSON, of SYDNEY and WATERLOO.

All CREDITORS who have not yet rendered their Claims against this Estate are requested to do so before 31st instant.

MILES and VANE, Accountants and Trade Assignees.

United-chambers, George and Hunter streets, Sydney, 26th October, 1891.

IN THE ESTATE OF JAMES DOUGLAS REID, late of Neutral Bay, Gentleman, deceased.

All PERSONS having any CLAIM against this Estate are requested to send in particulars thereof to the undersigned on or before the ninth proximo.

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LIBERAL ADVANCES made on WOOL and other STATION PRODUCE, GRAIN, TIN-ORE, &c., for sale or shipment.

WOOL STORES: Circular Quay, Pyrmont, and Darling Harbour.

OFFICES: Circular Quay.

Meetings.

Metropolitan Transit Commissioners' Office, 153 Phillip-street, Sydney, 26th October, 1891.

THE usual Weekly MEETING of the Metropolitan Transit Commissioners will be held at 10.15 a.m. on WEDNESDAY next, 28th instant.

ALFRED EDWARD, Registrar and Chief Inspector.

ANCIENT Order of Foresters, Court Lincoln, No. 2000.—A Special Summoned Meeting of the above Court on Tuesday, 27th, at 8 sharp, to consider matters relative to Friendly Societies' Dispensary or Private Chemist.

LOYAL Orange Institution, N.S.W.—Adjourned MEETING of Grand Lodge, THIS DAY, 27th instant, 7.30 p.m., Prot. Hall, Castlereagh-st. J. C. NEILD, R.W.G.M., A. J. S. GILCHRIST, G. S.

THE CARINGTON POULTRY, GAME, and DAIRY PRODUCE SUPPLY CO., Limited.—The First General MEETING of this Company will be held at Compagnoni's Rooms, Pitt-street, Sydney, on WEDNESDAY, 4th November, at 8 p.m., to receive Report of the Directors, to Fix Directors' Fees, to receive Balance-sheet, and to transact such other Business as may be brought forward in conformity with Articles of Association. By order of the Board.

J. S. PASKIN, Secretary.

October 26, 1891.

THE COLONIAL FINANCE, MORTGAGE, INVESTMENT, and GUARANTEE CORPORATION, Limited, 72 Pitt-street, Sydney.

NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary General MEETING of Shareholders will be held at the offices of the Corporation, 72 Pitt-street, Sydney, on TUESDAY, the 27th day of October, 1891, at 2.30 p.m., for the purpose of confirming or otherwise the subjoined resolution passed at the Ordinary General Meeting of shareholders held on the 6th day of October, 1891.

To consider and, if thought fit, pass a resolution that the articles of association be altered in manner following, namely:—

Resolution:

In article 89 the words "nine hundred" shall be substituted for the words "seven hundred."

By order of the Board.

GEORGE C. CHALMERS, Manager.

Sydney, October 10, 1891.

ST. JOSEPH'S INVESTMENT AND BUILDING SOCIETY.

Notice is hereby given that the twenty-third Annual MEETING of the Shareholders of the above Society will be held in the Society's Office, 47 Elizabeth-street, on THURSDAY EVENING, OCTOBER 29, 1891, at 7.30 o'clock, for the purpose of receiving the Report and Balance-sheet for the year ending 30th September, 1891, for the election of one Director in the place of Alderman Peter F. Hart, Esq., J.P., who retires by rotation, but who is eligible for re-election; and two Auditors; and for such other business as may be brought before the meeting.

Mr. Alderman P. F. HART and Mr. JOHN MAHONY are Candidates for the Vacancy at the Board.

By order of the Board of Directors.

EDWARD JOSEPH RUBIE, Manager.

Sydney, October 23, 1891.

TOOTH AND CO., Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Seventh Half-yearly General MEETING of Shareholders will be held at the Kent Brewery, George-street West, on WEDNESDAY, October 28, at 3 p.m.

BUSINESS:

To receive Report and Balance-sheet for the Half-year ending 30th September, 1891.
Election of two Directors.
Appointment of two Auditors for the ensuing year.
And the consideration of any other business that may be brought forward in conformity with the Articles of Association.

Messrs. J. R. Hill and H. E. Russell, the retiring directors, have given notice that they are candidates for re-election. Messrs. W. Clarke and J. C. Dibbs have also given notice that they seek re-election as auditors.

Shareholders are reminded that proxies must be lodged at the office of the Company not less than twenty-four hours before the hour appointed for the meeting.

W. B. MITCHELL, Manager.

NORTH SHORE STEAM FERRY COMPANY, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the 27th Half-yearly General MEETING of the Shareholders will be held at the Chamber of Commerce, Bridge-street, Sydney, on TUESDAY, the 27th October, 1891, at noon.

To Receive the Directors' Report and Balance-sheet to 30th September, and

To transact any ordinary business which may be brought forward in accordance with the Articles of Association.

By order of the Board.

J. J. WESTON, Manager.

20 O'Connell-street, Sydney, October 13, 1891.

N.B.—The Transfer Books of the company are CLOSED until after the date of meeting, in terms of Clause 18 of the Articles.

THE BROKEN HILL SOUTH EXTENDED SILVER MINING CO., No Liability.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Ordinary General MEETING of the Shareholders of the Broken Hill South Extended Silver-mining Company, No Liability, will be held at the Board Room, 7th Floor, Prell's-buildings, corner Collins and Queen streets, Melbourne, on TUESDAY, 27th October, 1891, at 2 o'clock p.m.

BUSINESS:

To receive Report and Balance-sheet for past half-year.

TO ELECT DIRECTORS.—In accordance with the Articles of Association, Messrs. F. Snowball, A. Campbell, L. C. Wilkinson, F. W. Were, and R. H. Frew retire but are eligible for re-election, and offer themselves accordingly. Mr. W. J. Brown also having given due notice of his candidature for the position of Director, it will be necessary for the Shareholders to elect Five Directors from the above candidates, and to afford Shareholders who will be unable to attend the meeting an opportunity of recording their votes, a form of proxy is enclosed, which please sign and return to this office immediately.

TO ELECT AUDITORS.—Messrs. O. W. Selby and W. H. Allard retire but are eligible for re-election, and offer themselves accordingly.

By order of the Board.

ALFRED MELLOR, Secretary.

Prell's-buildings, Corner Collins and Queen streets, Melbourne, 9th October, 1891.

WEBB'S SOUTH SILVER-MINING COMPANY, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary General MEETING of Shareholders in this Company will be held at the registered office of the Company, Post Office-chambers, Pitt-street, Sydney, on TUESDAY, October 27, at 10.30 a.m., for the purpose of adopting or otherwise the resolution then to be submitted, viz.:—

"That the Company be wound up by voluntary liquidation, and a liquidator appointed for that purpose, and his remuneration fixed by the meeting."

By order of the Board.

G. S. BUZACOTT, Manager.

Sydney, October 7, 1891.

THE RISING SUN SILVER-MINING COMPANY, No Liability, Broken Hill, N. S. Wales.

NOTICE.—The Half-yearly General MEETING of Shareholders in the above Company will be held at the registered office, Lombard-buildings, No. 17 Queen-street, Melbourne, on FRIDAY, October 30th, 1891, at 2 o'clock p.m.

JOHN DITCHBURN, Jun., Manager.

THE ROYAL STANDARD GOLD-MINING COMPANY, No Liability.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Half-yearly General MEETING, convened for this day, stands ADJOURNED until MONDAY NEXT, November 2nd, at 4 p.m.

By order of the Board.

G. S. BUZACOTT, Manager.

Sydney, October 26th, 1891.

Business Cards.

ARTIFICIAL TEETH.—Marshall Bros., Dentists, 141 Elizabeth-st., near Market-st. Gas administered.

A. COX, Silk, Woollen, and Cotton Dyer, Scourer, and Hot Presser, 51 William-st., Woolloomooloo, 855 Railway Bridge, and 50 Hunter-st. Gent.'s apparel scoured and properly dressed daily. Mourning dyed on shortest notice.

J. MILLER, Lic. Drainer, Plumber, &c.—Office—313 George-st.; Workshops—378 Geo.-st., Vic.-pl.

J. H. ADGER, Dermatologist, treats successfully all Diseases of the Skin and Scalp, Loss of Hair, Premature Blanching, and General Cultivation and Growth of the Hair. Advice and Remedy, 10s 6d. 139 Elizabeth-st.

A CHANGEABLE CLIMATE.

UMBRELLAS.

The Australian climate has changed. Spells of fine weather are unknown, and a week's sunshine right off is a thing of the past. The grand old luminary that for so many thousands of years has pursued his never-tiring way has grown fickle as a pretty maid, coquetting in cloudland and intriguing with the clerk of the weather in a most shameful fashion. There is no dependence to be placed on him or his prophets, and the only plan is for people to arm themselves against his treachery.

BUY AN UMBRELLA.

Buy a good one, and buy it from us. We have presentable "gamps" at very low prices, umbrellas in which the material is good and the machinery perfect.

SILK UMBRELLAS.

Ironies Frame, 8 ribs, 8s 9d, 10s, 14s, 20s. The smallest in the world when rolled up, and as strong as a tower.

TWILL REVERSIBLE SILK, 12 ribs, 10s, 12s 6d, 15s, 17s 6d; 16 ribs, 15s, 17s 6d, 21s.

LAVENTINE, 12 ribs, best Lock Ribs, 7s 6d, 10s, 12s 9d.

CARRIAGE UMBRELLAS,

All Cane Ribs, extra large size, best pinchead handles, 10s.

Walking Sticks in great variety from 1s.

PRETTY THINGS
PRETTY THINGS.

Under this head a number of useful and ornamental articles array themselves. It may be a NECKTIE, or it may be a SCARF PIN or SET OF STUDS. We sell them all. Prettiness is not the only quality we sell. We present to the buyer of everything we sell a most astounding cheapness. Whether it's a SILK HANDKERCHIEF, ornate in colour, redolent of perfume fancy, or designed in the very latest style, a gay DRESSING GOWN, or a revelation in REGATTA SHIRTS. There it is! The price is fully TWENTY PER CENT., and that's FOUR SHILLINGS in the pound, lower than rules at any other shop.

USEFUL ARTICLES
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There are many things that are useful, but that can hardly be styled pretty. We sell them all.

SHIRTS, UNDERPANTS, and the whole host of UNDERCLOTHING are quite in our line, and people buying from us will assuredly SAVE MONEY, and obtain comfort and satisfaction.

WEARABLE AND DURABLE
WEARABLE AND DURABLE.

HATS and BOOTS for instance. We sell them both. And we might say useful and PRETTY as well in some cases. For the boys BLUCHERS and SCHOOL BOOTS we sell. We do not claim prettiness, but they are decidedly useful, and certainly wearable and durable. For those elegant little combinations of leather and pretty workmanship which appear in the form of BOOTS and SHOES for ladies we claim every attribute of prettiness and good style, and there are some for the larger hooded and sterner sex that may well be likewise characterised. Anyhow

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BOOTS OF PRIME QUALITY
AT LOWER PRICES THAN ANYONE ELSE.
ONLY ADDRESS:
ANTHONY HORDERN and SONS,
PALACE EMPORIUM,
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(ONLY).
UNIVERSAL PROVIDERS, CLOSE TO THE RAILWAY STATION.

Parliamentary Elections.

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE MURRUMBIDGEE.

Gentlemen,—

Under circumstances of which you need no reminder, the Administration of Sir Henry Parkes retired from office early last week, and his Excellency the Governor entrusted to me the task of forming a new Ministry. That task I have completed, and Parliament stands adjourned pending the re-election of those of the Ministers who hold seats in the Legislative Assembly. The selection of my colleagues has been a process to which necessarily considerable time and thought have been given, so that the policy which I hope to carry out with their help might be in hands unusually fitted for such high work. It is for others to say how far I have succeeded in this, the first and one of the most delicate tasks of a Prime Minister. I have sought to combine in Cabinet high-minded men, strong in intellect, broad and liberal in view, and sober in judgment. By services and good repute the Ministers are well known to you. I await the public approval of such a body with steady confidence.

Those who have been observant of recent events have no doubt remarked the caution with which English capitalists regard the frequent applications from the Australian colonies for large sums by way of loan. The enormous resources of New South Wales afford abundant and increasing security for much larger advances than have ever been asked. Yet the recent loan of 4½ millions issued at a lower minimum than had for years been fixed, and intended in part to meet old debentures falling due, was barely covered, after every effort had been put forth to command success.

Recent experience teaches us two lessons. The first is that, in order to borrow adequately even for Railway Extension, Harbour and River Improvements, Water Supply and Sewerage schemes, and other works in their nature permanent and reproductive—it is essential to maintain, in the English Money Market, a feeling of confidence that loan expenditure will be applied as nearly as possible to permanent undertakings. The other lesson is the necessary inference that other public works must henceforth be largely constructed out of current public revenue. By our honest adherence to this course investors abroad will be induced again to help those who are ready to help themselves. Ministers will ask Parliament to make by wise self-reliance a return of that confidence in the financial solvency of our country which alone will enable us to borrow for the more substantial of our public enterprises.

Of the recent loan of £4,500,000, yielding about £4,215,000 nett, no more than £330,000 will be available to meet the cost of public works in progress and contracted for. On the other hand contracts to the amount of over £3,000,000 are in existence. It is evident that in the future, if money is to be readily lent us, we must show that we are throwing the cost of minor unproductive public works on the revenue, and that we are providing revenue to meet that expenditure.

But our income, however prudently administered, will not in its present state suffice to meet these added burdens. It has increased during the present year, but not so as to more than answer current requirements under the existing system. At the same time expenditure unavoidably increases in various directions to meet the needs of growing population and advancing settlement. Regard must also be had to the serious added charge of annual interest entailed by every increase of the public debt.

It is clear, then, that large additional revenue must be raised. It must be remembered that property values have seriously declined, and are not yet recovering. This shrinkage in values causes contraction of enterprise, and therefore of employment. The shrinkage and its consequent evils would be made much more serious by taxation in this direction. Ministers are in favour of taxing what is called the "unimproved" value of land, and that mode of taxation is not only justifiable on the part of the State, but may also well be placed among the powers of local governments and municipal bodies. We think, however, that such an impost would fail for a very considerable time to bring any substantial revenue into the Treasury.

After full consideration we are convinced that immediate resort must be had to the Customs for the great bulk of the necessary new revenue. We hold to the policy of Protection. We are of opinion that import duties are the more justifiable if they are such as will result in the establishing of new industries and in largely increased employment for our people. Upon that policy we shall act. At the same time, any duties we shall propose will be as moderate in character as is consistent with our declared policy and with financial requirements.

It is our intention to propose the remission of duties irritating in their incidence quite out of proportion to the benefit derived from them.

The Appropriation Act, the final business of the session, must, if possible, be passed before the end of the year, so as to avoid recourse to the improper and inconvenient expedient of monthly Supply Bills. It follows that, in view of the short time at disposal, the remainder of the session must be almost entirely given to finance. The question of electoral reform will, however, be dealt with so as to make satisfactory provision for the abolition of plural voting, and unless urgency forbids we shall endeavour to deal also with the kindred but complex question of the redistribution of seats. A measure providing for the institution of conciliation and arbitration for the settlement of trade disputes will be also submitted. An opportunity for the passing of any other short and urgent bill not involving serious debate will not be overlooked; of such a character we consider the proposal to amend the contract clause of the Railway Act. But the absolutely pressing business of the year cannot be concluded before Christmas without the public-spirited co-operation of all parties.

It is our desire to take, after the end of the year, so short a recess as will suffice for the preparation of measures.

Early next session Parliament will be invited to deal with the question of Federation. The draft bill of the Convention, which we do not make a party question, will be fully debated as a whole, and the House will be invited to specify in Committee the amendments they may think proper for a second convention to consider. It is proposed that the colonies should afterwards lay the draft bill, together with the amendments desired by the several Parliaments, before a second convention for the making of such amendments as they may deem adequate; that the Bill so amended should then be reported to the various Parliaments and finally submitted to the people, each man to give only one vote.

Amongst the legislative measures which the Government will introduce are Bills relating to the Regulation of Coal Mining, Mining on Private Property, Local Government, Forests, Water Conservation, Factories and Workshops, Masters and Servants and Combinations of Workmen, Law Reform, Public Health, Postal Reform, and the Regulation of Financial Corporations. Of course it is not pretended that a large proportion of these measures could be passed in any one session, but the Government will seek to forward legislation by avoiding waste of time.

It is hoped that by sedulously upholding the credit of the country Ministers will be enabled to pursue a policy of activity in respect of necessary public works, without losing sight of the duty of economy in administration generally.

Finally, I believe that you will find us loyal to the great interests entrusted to us, anxious to promote progress by liberal measures, jealous of the honour of our magnificent colony, and animated with that public spirit which unites a cordial recognition of duty with perfect independence.

Your faithful servant,

GEORGE R. DIBBS.

Sydney, October 26, 1891.

Personal.

AGNES.—Try the shilling meal at the Federal Coffee Palace, Oxford-street, note flag. James.

A.—R. M. RILEY (late of the Detective Force), 51 and 53 Sydney Arcade. Inquiries of every description conducted with secrecy and despatch. Evidence procured in divorce and other cases.

NEXT OF KIN AGENCY. Copies of Wills obtained. Estates collected in the United Kingdom and elsewhere by London Agents (a responsible firm of solicitors). Advances made (pending collection) to legatees and others beneficially entitled.

BELL.—Little Harry fell over the balcony and broke his neck. It would not have happened if we had had Eastway Brothers' Fancy Wirework on the rail; they make and fix it. Their one address is 411 George-st.

BELLINGHAM.—Will JOHN BELLINGHAM, lately in Katoomba, N.S.W., and since then in Wellington, New Zealand, kindly send his ADDRESS to T. N. B., Herald Office.

BRIDGET M'WILLIAMS, wife of John M'Williams, is requested to communicate with the REGISTRAR-GENERAL, Elizabeth-street, Sydney.

DO not mistrust me; my life's love and devotion will prove. Can I see you? 30.

ELOCUTION, Dramatic Art, Stage Tuition.—Aspirants coached. Fred B. Norton. Take elev. Tel. 547.

INFLUENZA.—Drink C. Oertel's Tonic Water, guaranteed to contain pure quinine. 403 Pitt-street.

IF this should meet the eye of Mrs. MAYNE, call at once, Bowden's Hotel, Elizabeth-street. Important.

DELIA.

JOHANNA FLOSSIE.—I can see the improvement in your dresses since you bought one of Eastway Brothers Dress Stands; complete figures, 12s 6d; complete skirts, 7s 6d. Only one address, 411 George-street.

MISS ORAM.—Kindly call at No. 2 Alexandria-ter., Grafton-st., Woollahra, for dress. Mrs. Kelly sell.

MRS. Dr. LLOYD, Accoucheuse, may be consulted daily. 295 Liverpool-street, Sydney, or by letter.

MY DARLING.—Have been anxiously looking for you. Do come soon. J. T.

NEXT SATURDAY, AT NOON.

AT THE WOOLPACK HOTEL,
GEORGE-STREET, PARRAMATTA,
HASTINGS FARMS, CASTLE HILL,
a subdivision of 297 acres into 31 orchard blocks of from 5 to 34 acres,
FOR AUCTION SALE,
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SATURDAY NEXT, at 12 o'clock.
Lithos on application.

WILSON and CO., Auctioneers, 130 Pitt-street.

RICHARDS, JOHN, 19.—Mother anxious to hear from him, or his whereabouts. 129 Mitchell-st., Glebe.

R.M.S. SHANNON.—Gentleman who made appointment at Circular Quay, Saturday night, with two ladies for 6.30 following evening, kindly write to M. S., Post-office, Neutral Bay. Missed boat on Sunday.

SELTZER WATER, Syphons, &c. Write to C. Oertel, Cordial Works, 403 Pitt-street.

SECRET OF A BEAUTIFUL FACE, Registered.—This Elegant Parisian Toilet Preparation is harmless, and produces a clear, soft, and beautiful skin. Forwarded to any address on receipt of 3s 6d.

MAYNE, Chemist, 263 Oxford-street.

TALENTED Aspirants wishing to secure Engagements for Christmas, call instanter. Fred. B. Norton.

WILL John Riley, who worked at the Federal Coffee Palace ab. 3 weeks ago call at 121 Foveaux-st.

WILL Miss NELLIE EDGEWORTH please call Riley-street, S. H. Letter.

B. M. G., from 'Frisco, very anxious to see you.

Lost and Found.

A KEY of Safe, supposed lost between York-street and foot of King-street. Finder rewarded by returning to Parramatta Steamers Office, foot of King-street.

FIVE Pound Reward.—Green Mexican Parrot lost, Wheat Sheaf Hotel, Castlereagh and Moore sts., city.

LOST, Sunday evening, between Gordon and Milson's Pt., Pearl Spray Brooch. 162 Windsor-st., Pad.

LOST, an unsigned CONVEYANCE and Declaration. Reward. Mr. Proctor, solicitor, 158 Pitt-street.

LOST, on Saturday, Gold Cameo RING; reward. R. Wormald, 93 Pitt-street.

LOST, an English LETTER, addressed F. H. Dyer, 16 Bond-street.

LOST, between Criterion and Waverley tram, Gold Bangle. Reward. Bray Bros., 402 George-street.

LOST, 2 Bank PASSBOOKS, in brown paper parcel. Apply 33 Pitt-street.

LOST, Gold CHAIN, with key, between University and P.A. Hospital. Rotter, 305 Cleveland-st., R'fern.

LOST, Gold Tennis Bat Brooch, pearl handle, at La Perouse, Sunday. Reward, 31 Glenview-st., Paddn.

LOST, Sat. ev., in Ocean-st. tram, bet'n city and D'hurst, gold Bracelet; rewd. 5 Rosebank-st., D'hurst.

LOST, Monday evening, Albion-st., near Crown, Owl Pendant, platinum, 2 rubies. Reward, 137 Albion-st.

LOST, liver-coloured Retriever, white spot on breast. Reward returning A. J. Kewell, 16 Dangar-st.

LOST, Fox Terrier DOG, answers to name of Nap. Reward, Southern Cross Hotel, Devonshire-street.

LOST, Yellow CANARY; liberal reward. Corner Kent and Carlton streets, Waverley.

LOST, or Stolen, a Scotch TERRIER, with dog's name, Snap, on collar. Reward when returned to Mr. H. E. STILES, Minnamurra, 12 Toxteth-road, Glebe Point, Sydney.

LOST, light-brown TOP COAT, between Paddington and Bondi. Finder will be rewarded at Cohen's Tailoring Establishment, Union-street, Pyrmont.

LOST, Burwood Wharf-road, opposite Smidmore's gate, a POCKETBOOK. Finder will receive a reward by leaving at E. M'DONALD'S, corner of Burwood and Parramatta roads.

LOST, Long-haired St. Bernard, between Double and Rose Bays. Reward. R. L. HOUSTON, Macnamara and Nathan, solicitors, Jamieson-street, City.

LOST, black and white Collie DOG on Sunday night. If let loose will come home. Reward.

51 Lyndhurst-street, Glebe.

LOST, yesterday, on board the Ivy, or at Picnic, Chowder Bay, small square Gold BROOCH. Reward. Miss M'NAMARA, Carrington-road, Charing Cross, Waverley.

LOST, LETTER, containing P.O. order and cheque, drawn in favour of Miss Carlyle. Payment stopped. Reward when returned to Mrs. GEORGE WHITE, Hotel Metropole.

LOST, between William-street and Robinson's Baths, Domain, on Sunday last, Bunch of KEYS. Finder rewarded.

J. POOLE, 162 William-street.

LOST, on Sunday afternoon, between Dulwich Hill and Summer Hill, doctor's Hypodermic CASE, containing small syringe, needles, and phials filled with medicated disks. Finder, please return to Dr. COLLINGWOOD, Summer Hill. Caution.—Disks contain deadly poison.

MARRICKVILLE POUND.—Bay MARE, no visible brand, sore on near shoulder, four black points. If not claimed will be sold THURSDAY, noon.

NEXT SATURDAY, AT NOON.

AT THE WOOLPACK HOTEL,
GEORGE-STREET, PARRAMATTA,
HASTINGS FARMS, CASTLE HILL,
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REWARD.—LOST, Silver-mounted PURSE, at Mark Foy's, October 26. Apply 92 King-street, city.

REWARD.—LOST, a Parcel, con. Ladies' Clothes, bet. Domain, Riley-st., Wm.-st., Woollahra. Pr. L'dry.

REWARD.—Strayed from Mount Pleasant, Penrith, on Wednesday, 21st instant, a bay HORSE, branded 2K on right shoulder. Apply, or write owner, Mr. HANKARD, Mount Pleasant, Penrith.

STRAYED, one grey HORSE, branded WHB near shoulder, 47 on side; one bay Mare, TP No. 3 on rump. £1 Reward. Detainers prosecuted after this date. F. TONKIES, Denby-street, Addison-road, Marrickville.

TEN SHILLINGS Reward.—LOST, on Saturday night, a part of Gold CHAIN, gold locket attached, a present from dead parent. J. Kavanagh, 111 Riley-street, Woolloomooloo.

WILL the gentleman that picked up the umbrella D'hst-rd. Saturday night return; rew. 316 Palmer-st.

FOUND, at La Perouse, October 5, Gold BROOCH. Apply W. Millard, news agent, Newtown.

FOUND, a Brown MARE, no brands, one white hind foot. Owner may have it by paying expenses. Apply between 1 and 2 o'clock to 393 Kent-street, near Market-street.

Produce, Provisions, &c.

VINEGAR and Lime Juice, in bulk and bottle. Monk's Vinegar Works, 396 Sussex-street.

YES. IT IS A FACT.

JAMES KIDMAN
has returned from Bega, not only without the "Influenza," but without all
THE HALF-SOVEREIGNS
he took with him, as the latter he saw (before leaving)
Safely Deposited
in the
BIG CHEESE,
weighing about one and a-half tons, which will be kept in readiness for
CHRISTMAS,
and
ON SALE
at GEORGE and MARKET STREETS;
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Miss VIOLETTE.
4. "I attempt from Love's Sickness to Fly" ... Purcell
Mr. J. J. HINCHY.
5. "Under the Blue Skies" ... Boeckel
Mrs. F. J. RILEY.
6. Pianoforte Solo—"Scherzo," B flat minor ... Chopin
Mons. HENRI KOWALSKI.
7. "Maid of Athens" ... Gounod
Mr. P. B. KENNA.
8. Aria—"Gilles de Bretagne" ... Kowalski
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Mr. D. CLANCY.
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Mrs. F. J. RILEY.
13. "Sleepest Thou Still" ... Blumenthal
Mr. J. J. HINCHY.
14. "Douglas Gordon" ... Kelly
Miss VIOLETTE.
15. Pianoforte Solo—{(a) "Badinage;" (b) "Roses de Bohême"} Kowalski
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16. "Why must we say Good Bye" ... Edith Cooke
Mrs. M'DONALD.
17. Melody—"Rosa" ... Tosti
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DIAMOND DRILL, complete, 500ft., steam or hand power, £270, sell £190. Box 200, G.P.O., Sydney.

LANCASHIRE BELT, strongest and cheapest.
R. L. Scrutton and Co., 11 Pitt-street.

A FOOT LATHE for SALE, cheap. A. A., Herald Office.

OVERHEAD Travelling CRANES, very powerful, also, Brick Plant, complete; Pipe and Tile Machines. Blake Marsden's Stone Crushers, equal to new.
R. G. WATKINS and CO., 107 Kent-street.

MACHINERY of every kind Purchased or Exchanged. R. G. Watkins and Co., 107 Kent-street.

TINSMITHS' Tools, Machinery, and new Grinding Machine for Sale. P. Cailey, Parramatta-rd., Annandale.

DRILLING MACHINE, cheap. Henry Goodwin, cart and dray manufacturer, George-street South.

PUNCHING and Shearing Machine, cheap. Henry Goodwin, George-street South, waggon manufacturer.

WANTED to Purchase, small steam Mortice Machine for sash work. Box 33, Ashfield Post-office.

FOUR-H.P. ENGINE and Boiler, portable, for SALE, £25. Yard, Pitt and Liverpool streets.

Auction Sales.

HORSES, VEHICLES, and HARNESS.
GEORGE KISS will sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
All lots not specially advertised.
And at 12 o'clock,
All lots specially advertised.
Regular Sales at the Bazaar daily, and at Camperdown or elsewhere any afternoon.
LIVERY.—In this department charges moderate, and best of forage.

KIAMA MARE.
GEORGE KISS has received instructions from Mr. P. Kelly, Kiama, to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt and Castlereagh streets, THIS DAY, Tuesday, at 12 o'clock,
A splendid buggy mare.

HOODED SOCIABLE.
GEORGE KISS has received instructions from Mr. R. Langley to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt and Castlereagh streets, THIS DAY, Tuesday, at 12 o'clock,
Hooded sociable with brake, in good order.

SINGLE-SEATED BUGGY.
GEORGE KISS has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt and Castlereagh streets, THIS DAY, Tuesday, at 12 o'clock,
American S.S. hooded buggy, in good order.

6 SADDLE AND HARNESS HORSES.
GEORGE KISS has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt and Castlereagh streets, THIS DAY, Tuesday, at 12 o'clock,
6 useful saddle and harness horses, in good condition, well broken, and subject to trials.

NEW EXPRESS WAGGON.
GEORGE KISS has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt and Castlereagh streets, THIS DAY, Tuesday, at 12 o'clock,
The above, with brake.

ACTIVE DRAUGHT HORSE.
GEORGE KISS has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt and Castlereagh streets, THIS DAY, Tuesday, at 12 o'clock,
A light draught grey gelding, 6 years, any reasonable trial in light or heavy harness, and can be recommended.

HORSE, SULKY, AND HARNESS.
GEORGE KISS will sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt and Castlereagh streets, THIS DAY, Tuesday, at 12 o'clock,
A bay horse, fast trotter, tram trial, broken to saddle and harness, sulky and harness
A bay gelding, saddle and harness.

2 SOUTH COUNTRY HORSES.
GEORGE KISS has received instructions from Mr. H. Leahency, Wollongong, to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt and Castlereagh streets, THIS DAY, Tuesday, at 12 o'clock,
A black harness horse, suit a cab or buggy
A black gelding, light or heavy harness trial, would make a good horse for any business. Both can be recommended.

SADDLE and HARNESS HORSE.
GEORGE KISS has received instructions from Mr. H. Eldridge to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt and Castlereagh streets, THIS DAY, Tuesday, at 12 o'clock,
A black gelding, 15·2, a splendid lady's hackney, a grand walker, and good harness horse, tram trial.

CAVALRY CHARGER.
GEORGE KISS has received instructions from the owner to sell by auction, THIS DAY, Tuesday,
Bay gelding, 4 years, by Piscator from Trump Card mare; would make good match carriage horse.

HORSES. HORSES.
CAMPERDOWN.
WEDNESDAY, 28th INSTANT,
at 2.30 sharp.

To Railway and Other Carriers, Dairy, Van, 'Bus, and Cab Proprietors.

65 HEAD HORSES FROM TABULAM, ON THE CLARENCE RIVER.

HILL, CLARK, and CO. have received instructions from Messrs. Smith Bros. to sell by auction, at Camperdown, on WEDNESDAY Next, at 2.30 p.m.,
65 high-class horses, bred by Henry Barnes, Esq., and all bearing the well and favourably known shield brand. About half are described as heavy draughts and the balance as a splendid lot of active 'bus and cab horses, in tip top condition, and all rising four and five years old.

THE OWNERS REPRESENT THESE AS A REALLY FIRST-CLASS LOT, AND DESIRE US TO DRAW ATTENTION TO THE SALE, AND THAT THE WHOLE NUMBER ADVERTISED WILL POSITIVELY BE FORWARD.

HORSES, HORSES, HORSES.
CAMPERDOWN YARDS.
TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, and THURSDAY,
17th, 18th, and 19th NOVEMBER,
at 2.30 p.m. each day.

150 HEAD HORSES
Direct from the Breeders' Stations.

HILL, CLARK, and CO. have received instructions from Messrs. SMITH BROS., Toowoomba, Queensland, to sell by auction, at Camperdown, on the above dates, at 2.30 p.m. on each day,
150 head of high-class horses, comprising carriage pairs, light harness, and extra heavy draughts. The 'bus and cab horses are a particularly good lot, well-bred, and showing plenty of quality and substance.

These horses have been very carefully picked from some of the best studs on the Darling Downs, 41 being from Messrs. M'Connell Bros., Cressbrook, and bearing the well and favourably known MCO brand. The balance are from the Westholt Estates Company, P. Mayo, and other noted breeders.

The full number will be forwarded, and they are described by Messrs. Smith Bros. as one of the best drafts they have yet sent into this market, well-grown, in tip-top condition, and all four years off.

METROPOLITAN Meat Market, Hay-street.—Auction sale, This Day, 12 o'clock, Beef, mutton, pigs.

UPSTANDING BROWN CARRIAGE HORSE.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. M. GEARY to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
Brown gelding, 16.3 high, broken in to harness and very stylish.

FOR THE MELBOURNE CUP.—Dress Trunks, Baskets, Saratoga Trunks, Gladstone Bags, Portmanteaus, Overland Trunks, Cabin Trunks, Orient Travelling Bags, Rugs, Straps, Hat Cases, Bonnet Boxes. A splendid stock from which to select.
DAVID JONES and COMPANY.

INGLIS and SON'S HORSE BAZAAR.

THIS DAY, at half-past 10 a.m. sharp.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, the following:—
At half-past 10 o'clock,
Vans, springcarts, horses, and harness
Draught horses, tipdrays, and harness.
At 12 o'clock,
Superior draught mares and geldings
Well-bred saddle and harness horses
Van, 'bus, and saddle horses.

FIRST-CLASS SINGLE-SEAT HOODED BUGGY, MARE, and HARNESS.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. W. BULL, Sen., to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
Bay mare, very quiet and reliable in harness, stands trams
Single-seat buggy, with leather hood and lamps complete, built by Collins
Also set harness.

BROWN GELDING, VILLAGE CART, AND HARNESS.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
Brown gelding, a splendid harness horse, really good village cart, and set harness.

TO STUDMASTERS, BREEDERS, SHIPPERS, and others.

2 HEAVY DRAUGHT STALLIONS.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, TO-MORROW, WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 28th, at 12 o'clock,
BLAIRGOWRIE, bay horse, 5 years, sire "Taieri Tom," out of Madge, &c., &c. (see N.Z. Stud Book, 220 and 240)
PRIDE of TAIERI, brown horse, foaled November, 1885, sire Sir George Grey (imp.), dam Jenny, &c., &c. (93 N.Z. Stud Book).

FULL PEDIGREES AT SALE.

NOW ON VIEW AT THE BAZAAR.

HORSES. HORSES. HORSES.
To Private Gentlemen, Omnibus Proprietors, Cabmen, Dray and Van Proprietors, and others.

70 HIGH-CLASS HORSES, direct from the Breeders' Stations.

FOR SALE
at the CAMPERDOWN YARDS
THIS DAY, TUESDAY, OCTOBER 27th,
at 2.30 p.m.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from NORTHERN AGENTS to sell by auction, at the CAMPERDOWN YARDS, THIS DAY, TUESDAY, October 27th, at 2.30 p.m.,
70 HIGH-CLASS HORSES, consisting of heavy and active draughts, upstanding, well-bred horses, with substance, suitable for carriage and high-class light harness work, amongst them being
5 SUPERIOR PAIRS.
Also STRONG, active 'bus and van horses, and really useful saddle and harness horses, broken and unbroken, and in splendid condition.

The ABOVE HORSES are from the CELEBRATED ROSALIE PLAINS and LAGOON CREEK STUDS, and are described as being EXCEPTIONALLY GOOD. A CONSIGNMENT OF HORSES from M'DOUGALL'S ROSALIE PLAINS STATION that were SOLD IN SYDNEY SOME TIME BACK were MUCH ADMIRED, and the PRESENT LOT ARE ADVISED as being quite EQUAL to THEM.

CAMPERDOWN YARDS, THIS DAY.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. A. BROWN, Springfield, to sell by auction, at the Camperdown Yards, THIS DAY, at 2.30 p.m.,
Heavy draught gelding, a staunch worker, and two light harness and saddle horses, all in tip-top condition.

CAMPERDOWN YARDS.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Messrs. FORESTER and HARDY to sell by auction, at the CAMPERDOWN YARDS, on THURSDAY NEXT, OCTOBER 29th, at 2.30 p.m.,
25 high-class unbroken horses.
Full particulars in future advertisements.

SALE OF FIRST-CLASS FANCY POULTRY.
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 28.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from A. P. F. Wilkie, Esq., Harrow, Riverstone, to sell by auction, at their Railway Yards, 337 George-street, on WEDNESDAY, October 28, at 3 o'clock,
120 head fancy poultry, comprising British and colonial game, Polands, Hamburgs, brown and white Leghorns, brahmas, Countess Pattis, Pekin ducks, one pair imported Buenos Ayres, and Muscovies.
Also, 50 cane baskets and fowl coops.

The merits of Mr. Wilkie's poultry are well known, he having gained about 2000 PRIZES on various occasions. He is relinquishing breeding on account of ill-health, and the SALE WILL BE POSITIVE AND UNRESERVED.

50 HEAD OF HORSES.
DIRECT FROM BREEZA,
and comprising
HEAVY and MEDIUM
DRAUGHT COLTS and FILLIES.
Also,
A FEW THOROUGHBREDS,
suitable for
Light Harness and Saddle purposes.
FOR SALE
at
CAMPERDOWN YARD
on
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 29,
at 2.30 p.m.

BRUNKER and WOLFE have received instructions from Messrs. CLIFT BROS., Breeza, to sell by auction, at the Camperdown Yards, on THURSDAY, October 29, 1891, at half-past 2 o'clock,
50 splendid colts and fillies, comprising heavy and medium draughts and a few thoroughbreds, all in tip-top condition, well grown, and the right ages for immediate work.

This draft of horses will be found equal, if not superior, to any of the previous lots offered from the well and favourably known Breeza stud this season.

TERMS, CASH.

F. L. BARKER and CO. will sell by auction, at the Rooms, 2.30, Furskins and sheepskins.

WOOL. WOOL.
F. L. BARKER and CO. will sell by auction, at the Exchange,
THIS DAY, at 2.30 p.m.,
600 bales wool.

GOLDSBROUGH, MORT, and CO., Ltd., sell, Cir. Quay Warehouse, at 10, Furred skins and leather.

HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN, Limited, will sell by public auction, THIS DAY, Tuesday, at their Macquarie-place Stores,
Leather, at 10.30 a.m.
And at Woolbrokers'-chambers, Young-street,
Butchers' green sheepskins at 11.30 a.m.
Marsupial skins at 3.15 p.m.
TERMS, CASH.

WEEKLY LEATHER SALE.
HILL, CLARK, and CO. will sell by auction, at their Leather Salerooms, Circular Quay, THIS DAY, Tuesday, at 10 o'clock, prompt,
Sales leather.

JOHN BRIDGE and CO. will sell by auction at the Woolbrokers'-chambers, This Day, Marsupialskins.

JOHN BRIDGE and CO. will sell by auction, at the Chamber of Commerce,
THIS DAY, at 2.30 p.m.,
1011 bales wool.

CITY YARDS.
THIS DAY, Tuesday, 27th October, 1891.
J. C. YOUNG and CO. will sell by auction, as above, at 10 o'clock sharp,
Prime fat vealers, from Clarence Town.
Also, at 11 o'clock,
100 prime fat pigs from Dungog
80 prime fat pigs from Singleton
50 prime fat pigs from Northern rivers.

J. C. YOUNG and CO. will sell by auction, at the Saleroom, Woolbrokers'-chambers, THIS DAY, at 11.30,
Sheepskins.

J. C. YOUNG and CO. will sell by auction, at the Saleroom, Woolbrokers'-chambers, THIS DAY, at 2.30,
Marsupial Skins.

WINCHCOMBE, CARSON, and CO. will sell by auction, at their Stores, Circular Quay, at 11, Leather.

SEAFORTH PROCTER will sell by auction, THIS DAY, at Newtown Station, at 7 a.m., Firewood.
At Darling Harbour Terminus, at 8.30 a.m., firewood.
At his Mart, 741 George-street, at 3 o'clock,
Turkeys, geese, ducks, fowls, pigeons
Roll and keg butter, bacon, honey
20 cases new-laid hen eggs
20 cases new-laid duck eggs, and sundries.

TO CONTRACTORS, BUILDERS, and OTHERS.
THIS DAY, TUESDAY, at 11.30 sharp.
Under instructions from the
SYDNEY AND SUBURBAN TIMBER COMPANY,
at their Yards,
Adjoining MARRICKVILLE RAILWAY STATION,
ILLAWARRA LINE.
CLEARANCE SALE, previous to Stocktaking.
14,000ft. FIRST-CLASS SEASONED CEDAR
1 ton of David Storer and Sons' ASSORTED PAINTS (ready for use) in 4, 7, 14, and 28 lb. tins
80 ASSORTED SUGAR-PINE DOORS
100 D.M. CLEAR-PINE DOORS, 6.6 x 2.6 and 6.8 x 2.8
Large Quantity COLONIAL PINE, KAURI BOARDS
HARDWOOD SCANTLING, OREGON and REDWOOD PLANKS
SKIRTINGS, ARCHITRAVES, MOULDINGS, assorted
BOX FRAMES, SASHES, SASH WEIGHTS
Corrugated Iron RIDGING, GAS STOVES, Grates
4000 SAWN 5ft. PICKETS, PALINGS, LATHS
500 Capital Split POSTS and RAILS
Dry COLOURS, KALSOMINE, CEMENT
BUILDERS' IRONMONGERY, LOCKS, HINGES
BOLTS, NAILS, SCREWS.
Terms, Cash. No Cheques accepted.
T. PHILLIPS, of 16 Elizabeth-street, will sell by auction, as above, THIS DAY, at 11.30.
OUT-DOOR SALES with despatch, a SPECIALITY.
** Trains leave Redfern at 10.10 and 11.10 a.m.

28th OCTOBER, at 11.
WEDNESDAY'S WEEKLY SALE,
AS USUAL.
ATTRACTIVE and UNRESERVED.
PRINTS, SATTEENS, SHEETINGS, GREYS
Dress Materials, Laces
Cooking Aprons, Flannels
Diapers, Towels, Lace Curtains
Embroidery, Everlastings
Silk and Mixed and Silk Handkerchiefs, Sashes, Scarfs
Towels, Twills, Clothing,
and
BOOTS and SHOES.

JAMES BODD and CO. will sell by auction, at the old-established Rooms, 7 Wynyard-st., WEDNESDAY, 28th October,
INVOICES, BROKEN PACKAGES, and OPEN STOCK of above.
Entries for to-morrow not later than 4 p.m. THIS DAY.

KENNEDY-STREET, Glebe Point.—To be sold by auction, at the Retreat Cottage, Kennedy-street, Glebe Point, THURSDAY next, Piano, Household Furniture, and effects of 5 rooms and pantry.

FOR THE MELBOURNE CUP.—Dress Trunks, Baskets, Saratoga Trunks, Gladstone Bags, Portmanteaus, Overland Trunks, Cabin Trunks, Orient Travelling Bags, Rugs, Straps, Hat Cases, Bonnet Boxes. A splendid stock from which to select.
DAVID JONES and COMPANY.

THIS DAY, OCTOBER 27th.
AT DALTON'S BOND, at 3 o'clock.
RABBIT-PROOF NETTING,
Ex S.S. BUNGAREE,
with all faults (if any).
On account of whom it may concern.
HHH over 8, 284 Rolls (each 100 yards 42 x 1½ x 17 galvanised wire netting, rabbit-proof)
GGG over 8, 168 Rolls (each 100 yards 36 x 1½ x 17, Do. Do.
Bulk may be inspected at Dalton's Bond.

FRASER and CO. will sell by auction, as above.

WEDNESDAY,
October 28,
at the
CITY MART,
at 11 o'clock.
INDIAN AND CEYLON TEAS.
800 PACKAGES
choice
PEKOES AND SOUCHONGS.
Messrs. ILSLEY, DOUBLEDAY, and CO.'s
SHIPMENTS
Ex VADALA,
and other
LATE ARRIVALS.
Muster Packages Now Open.

FRASER and CO. will sell by auction, as above.

CATALOGUES ISSUED.
WEDNESDAY,
October 28,
at the
CITY MART,
at 11 o'clock.
CALCUTTA WOOLPACKS.
160 Bales each 50, Red Stripe ends.
Now Landed and Stored.

FRASER and CO. will sell by auction, as above,
160 bales, each 50, and packs, 11lb.

SAMPLES ON VIEW.
WEDNESDAY,
October 28th,
at the
CITY MART,
at
11 o'clock.
160 CASES
MACHEN and HUDSON'S
BEAVER BRAND (BASS) ALE,
in Quarts and Pints.
To Close Consignments.

FRASER and CO. will sell by Auction as above—
A guaranteed parcel, comprising,
80 casks, each 4 dozen quarts
80 cases each 8 dozen pints.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 29,
at the
CITY MART, at 11 o'clock.
STEAMSHIP AUGUSTA,
newly-built and well engined; will carry 250 tons on a draft of 8ft. 6in.
BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.

FRASER and CO. will sell by auction, on above date,
This steamer with all belongings.
Particulars on application at the Rooms.

ATTRACTIVE DRAPERY SALE,
THIS DAY, TUESDAY.
NEW PRINTS, SHIRTS, HOSIERY, &c., now opening up
NEW COSTUME CLOTHS, BEIGES, VEILINGS, &c.
CHOICE RETAIL STOCK.
GENERAL DRAPERY, CLOTHING, HATS,
SHIRTS, HOSIERY, UNDERCLOTHING,
STAYS, RIBBONS, FEATHERS,
and
GENERAL MERCERY.

H. KELLETT and CO. will sell by auction, at the Rooms, 126 Pitt-street, THIS DAY, TUESDAY, at 11,
THE ABOVE. NO RESERVE.
Also, at quarter to 1,
on account and at the risk of former purchaser,
Mr. Budd, of Parramatta,
20 packets Aunt Abbey's rolled oats
2 cases Sunlight soap
7 cases Champion's vinegar
16 boxes Keen's blue
20 doz. C. and B. anchovy paste
4 cases Woodstock fruits
2 cases Epps's cocoa
&c., &c.

IMPORTANT ATTRACTIVE SALE BY AUCTION,
THIS DAY, TUESDAY, at 11 o'clock.
THOMAS P. LISTER (late Auctioneer for Alexander Moore and Co.) will sell by auction, at his new Rooms, 132 Pitt-street, opposite the new Arcade, and adjoining Mr. Butler,
A Large and First-class Lot of Substantial Household FURNITURE, &c., comprising—
2 elegant drawing-room suites, in silk, tapestry, and plush, very choice frames
Mahogany sideboard, plateglass back, black and gold
Overmantels, carpets, ornaments, glass
China and E.P. ware, couches, chairs, tables, &c.
Superior double and single bedsteads and bedding
Wardrobes in cedar and pine, Duchess toilets to match
Chamber services, chests of drawers, toilet tables
Large quantity of first-class bed and table linen
30 sets of mosquito curtains, kitchen dressers
Safes, tables, chairs, and lot of sundries.
The whole without reserve.

To Private Buyers, Dealers, and Others.

HYAM HAINS has received instructions from Mrs. BONE, who is leaving for England, to sell by public auction, THIS DAY, TUESDAY, the 27th, at 11 a.m., on the Premises, No. 297 Crown-road, Ultimo, the whole of her household furniture and effects,
Piano, grand instrument (Rubenstein)
Handsome drawing-room suite
Overmantel, black and gold, very large
Superior loo table, whatnots, pictures
Carpets, linoleum, oilcloth
Horsehair suite, cornice pole, curtains
Single and double bedsteads and bedding
Wardrobe, duchesse toilets and ware
Chests drawers, marble washstands
Cutlery, dinner set, E.P. ware
Dresser, K. and T. tables, safes
Mangle, laundry utensils, sundries
&c., &c., &c.
NO RESERVE.
TERMS, CASH.

THIS DAY, TUESDAY, the 27th, at 11 a.m.
ESTATE of HENRY STEWART THORNTON and GEORGE HENRY PAUL LONDERHOF, trading as THORNTON, LONDERHOF, and CO., of 466 George-street, Importers.
THIS DAY, Tuesday, at 11 a.m.
On the PREMISES, 466 George-street.
By order of Augustus Morris, Official Assignee.
Assorted CENTRE FLOWERS, HARDWARE SAMPLES, OFFICE FURNITURE, IRON SAFE, &c., &c.

C. F. W. LLOYD and CO. will sell by auction as above, without reserve. Terms, Cash.
Office, 126 Pitt-street.

ESTATE of MACREADIE, WILSON, and CO.,
17 Bridge-street.
TO-MORROW, WEDNESDAY, at 11 a.m.
On the PREMISES, 17 Bridge-street.
By Order of the Official Assignee.
LAGER BEER, CLARET, CHAMPAGNE, SCRUB KILLER, TREE KILLER, IRON SAFE, COUNTER, OFFICE FURNITURE, TELEPHONE.

C. F. W. LLOYD and CO. will sell by auction, on WEDNESDAY, at 11 a.m., The above.
Without Reserve. Terms, Cash.

THIS DAY, TUESDAY, at 2 o'clock.
At the Rooms, 280 Pitt-street,
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and Effects, &c.
Centre Table, Pier Glasses, Couches, Chairs, Bedsteads and Bedding, Telescope Dining Table, P. G. Sideboard, Book Case, Oleographs, Ornaments, Kitchen Utensils, Ice Chest, Mangle, Sewing Machines, Perambulator, D. B. Gun, Bicycle, and quantity of Clocks.

DUNN and WEBB will sell by auction, as above.

AUCTIONEERS' NOTICE.
TO THE PUBLIC.
ALEX. MOORE and CO.
desire to
NOTIFY TO THEIR FRIENDS,
the
GENERAL PUBLIC,
that,
IN CONSEQUENCE
of the
FIRE
at
THEIR WELL KNOWN ROOMS,
the
LABOUR BAZAAR,
247 Pitt-street,
the Business will be carried on
for the present
at
TEMPORARY PREMISES,
TATTERSALL'S OLD CLUB,
289 Pitt-street,
next to
TATTERSALL'S HOTEL.

N.B.—We are replacing our STOCK of CHAIRS, so that those desirous of HIRING (any quantity up to 2000), can have their wants supplied without delay.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 28,
at 11 a.m.
On the Premises,
8 CODRINGTON-STREET, DARLINGTON,
opposite Deaf and Dumb Asylum.
UNRESERVED SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION
of
SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS.
Under instructions from Mrs. Bradbury, who is leaving the district.
** Full particulars in Wednesday's issue.

ALEX. MOORE and CO. have received instructions from Mrs. Bradbury to sell by auction, as above, on the premises, 8 Codrington-street, Darlington,
on
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 28,
at 11 a.m.
TERMS, CASH. NO RESERVE.

THURSDAY, 29th OCTOBER,
at 11 a.m.
AT THE TEMPORARY AUCTION ROOMS,
TATTERSALL'S OLD CLUB, 289 Pitt-street.
UNRESERVED SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION
of
SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE
and
MAGNIFICENT PIANOFORTE.
Removed to the Rooms for Convenience of Sale.
Under instructions from J. C. Cross, Esq.
** Full particulars in Thursday's issue.

ALEX. MOORE and CO. have received instructions to sell by auction, as above, at their Temporary Rooms, TATTERSALL'S, on
THURSDAY, 29th OCTOBER,
at 11 a.m.
TERMS, CASH. NO RESERVE.

FOR THE MELBOURNE CUP.—Dress Trunks, Baskets, Saratoga Trunks, Gladstone Bags, Portmanteaus, Overland Trunks, Cabin Trunks, Orient Travelling Bags, Rugs, Straps, Hat Cases, Bonnet Boxes. A splendid stock from which to select.
DAVID JONES and COMPANY.

THIS DAY, 27th OCTOBER, at 11 a.m.
FOR SALE BY AUCTION.
Under instructions from the Importers.
3316 Bags and Pockets
QUEENSLAND and COLONIAL SUGARS
(Whites, Yellows, and Browns).
50 Half-barrels PICKLED SALMON
120 Cases 1lb. tins SALMON
200 Ditto AMERICAN SALMON
50 Ditto Armour's PRESERVED MEATS
28 Ditto WORCESTER SAUCE
50 Ditto HALF-SARDINES
20 Ditto LIME-JUICE CORDIAL
40 Boxes Pocket STARCH
20 Cases Counter TWINE
30 Tins HONEY
6 Cases PRESERVE MANGOES (pints)
2 Ditto CHUTNEY
20 Ditto CURRY POWDER
10 Ditto ANCHOVIES (in oil)
5 Ditto Ditto (in salt)
5 Ditto INDIAN SAUCE
2 Bales SENNA LEAVES
5 Cases COUGH MIXTURE
6 Ditto SULPHATE of QUININE
12 Ditto POMMENANGAN SPIRIT
5 Ditto BLACK CURRANT LIQUEUR
25 Ditto NOTTINGHAM ENGLISH ALE
120 Ditto ROCHESTER LAGAR BEER
20 Ditto SCOTCH WHISKY
25 Ditto BASS'S PALE ALE.
Also, with all faults,
4 Cases CRYSTALLISED FRENCH FRUITS
60 Boxes SULTANAS.
&c., &c., &c.

To Grocers, Storekeepers, Shippers, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the ABOVE BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199 PITT-STREET, THIS DAY, OCTOBER 27th, at 11 a.m.
TERMS AT SALE.

THIS DAY, 27th OCTOBER,
at half-past 2 o'clock in the afternoon.
EXTENSIVE SALE BY AUCTION
of
SUPERIOR COLONIAL-MADE FURNITURE,
comprising—
PINE and CEDAR WARDROBES, with bevelled plate-glass doors
Cedar and Pine CHESTS of DRAWERS, combination and portable
PAIR TOILETS in Cedar and Pine, with marble top
Single and Double WASHSTANDS, TOILET TABLES
LARGE SIDEBOARDS, in CEDAR, with bevelled plate-glass backs, and fitted with drawers, cellarettes, &c.
CEDAR BOOKCASES, plate-glass doors, with drawers and cupboards
OFFICE TABLES and DESKS
CEDAR CHIFFONIER SAFES
KITCHEN TABLES, KITCHEN DRESSERS
ELEGANT CEDAR and PINE BEDROOM SUITES
Cedar and Pine Chiffoniers
&c., &c.

To Ladies and Gentlemen Furnishing, Furniture Warehousemen, Commission Brokers, &c., &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will hold the above IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199 PITT-STREET, THIS DAY, 27th OCTOBER, at half-past 2 o'clock in the afternoon.
TERMS, CASH.

WEDNESDAY, 28th OCTOBER, at 11 a.m.
FOR SALE BY AUCTION.
Under instructions from the Importers.
20 Pairs WAGGON WHEELS
20 Cases assorted AXE, PICK, and SLEDGE-HAMMER HANDLES
80 Dozen L.H.R.P. SHOVELS
5 Bales SEAMING TWINE
20 Large PIT SAWS
12 Cases ½lb. Flasks POWDER, F.
20 Ditto ditto ditto, FF., No. 4
20 Ditto ditto ditto, FF, No. 2
20 Ditto ditto ditto, FFF
1 Case TENNIS BALLS
6 Cases D. and S.B. GUNS
10 Ditto FIELD'S TABLE CUTLERY
100 Casks CEMENT
&c., &c., &c.

To Builders, Contractors, Storekeepers, Shippers, Dealers, &c., &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the above BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199 PITT-STREET, on WEDNESDAY NEXT, 28th October, at 11 a.m.
TERMS AT SALE.

WEDNESDAY, 28th OCTOBER, at 11 a.m.
FOR SALE BY AUCTION
Under Instructions from the Importers.
Ex BUNGAREE.
20 Cases ASSORTED CUTLERY, PLATED WARE, &c., embracing
Fish Carvers, Table and Dessert Knives, Game Carvers, Breadknives, Teaknives, Tableforks, Teaspoons, Tablespoons, Dessert Spoons and Forks, Saltcellars, Napkin Rings, Knife Rests, Pocket Knives, Scissors, Cruets, Mustard and Pepper Pots, Carpenters' Tools, Corkscrews, Call Bells, Whistles, Tea Rings, Clocks, Fruit Spoons, Sardine and Pickle Forks, Jam Servers, Nut Crackers, Butter Knives, Watchchains, Hair Brushes, &c., &c., &c.

To Ironmongers, Fancy Repositories, Storekeepers, Shippers, &c., &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the ABOVE by AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199 PITT-STREET, on WEDNESDAY NEXT, 28th OCTOBER, at 11 a.m.
TERMS AT SALE.

WEDNESDAY, 28th OCTOBER, at 11.
Unreserved Auction Sale of HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS.
In the ESTATE of the late MORRIS CASTLE, at No. 29 OXFORD-ST., PADDINGTON, near Marshall's Brewery.
Piano, Music Stool, Canterbury
2 Cedar Bookcases, Cheffonier, Whatnots, Card Tables
Violin, 50 years in family
Some Fine Oil-paintings
2 Flutes, Music, Tables, Chairs, Pictures, Ornaments
Cutlery, Kitchen Utensils.

WM. CRANE, Junr. (No. 5 Temple-court, King-street), has been favoured with instructions from the TRUSTEES in the Estate to sell by auction,
As ABOVE.
TERMS, CASH. NO RESERVE.

On WEDNESDAY, 28th OCTOBER, at 11 o'clock,
At ELAINORE, POINT PIPER-ROAD.
The RESIDENCE of J. E. GREEN, Esq.
HIGHLY-ATTRACTIVE UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION of the
COSTLY HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE from Messrs. WALKER and SON and Mr. JAMES LAWSON,
comprising
ELEGANTLY ENGRAVED GLASSWARE
VERY CHOICE HAND-PAINTED CHINA SERVICES
FINEST QUALITY PLATED WARE, nearly new, only in use one month
STERLING SILVER
REMARQUE PROOF ENGRAVINGS, WATER-COLOURS by HAYWORTH and ENGLISH ARTISTS
MAGNIFICENTLY-CARVED WALNUT SIDEBOARD, with CELLARET, PLATE DRAWERS, &c.
PATENT SCREW DINING-TABLE and DINNER WAGGON EN SUITE
FIVE-FRAME BRUSSELS CARPETS
CHOICE and VALUABLE ORNAMENTS and STATUETTES
VERY ELEGANT WALNUT OVERMANTELS
VERY ELEGANT DRAWING-ROOM SUITE, made specially to order
BRILLIANT-TONED Walnut UPRIGHT GRAND PIANOFORTE, a SUPERB INSTRUMENT
HANDSOME WALNUT OCCASIONAL TABLE
MAGNIFICENT WALNUT BEDROOM SUITE, highly carved and decorated
VERY MASSIVE HALF-TESTER STATE BEDSTEAD and BEDDING
Contents of two other BEDROOMS
KITCHEN FURNITURE, HOLLOWARE, and SUNDRIES

To Gentlemen Furnishing, Cabinetmakers, Brokers, &c.

NEWTON and LAMB have been favoured with instructions from J. E. Green, Esq. (in consequence of his departure for the country), to sell by auction, at his residence, Elainore, Point Piper-road, on WEDNESDAY, 28th October, at 11 o'clock,
The WHOLE of his COSTLY HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, GLASS, FINE PLATED WARE, STERLING SILVER, &c.
TERMS, CASH.
Catalogues obtainable at 9 a.m. To-day.
Elainore will be thrown open to inspection TO-DAY, 27th instant, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., and morning of Sale.
The Woollahra Tram deposits passengers within a minute's walk of the house

TOP OF WILLIAM-STREET.
On THURSDAY, 29th OCTOBER, at 11 o'clock.
At TANCHEN, BROUGHAM-TERRACE, VICTORIA-STREET.
Attractive Unreserved Sale by Auction
of
THE WHOLE OF THE VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, CHINA, GLASS, PLATED WARE
MASSIVE OAK and EBONISED DINING TABLE, with Patent Extending Screw and three spare Leaves
ENCLOSED SIDEBOARD
ELEGANT PIER GLASSES
Brussels Carpets and Kensington Art Squares, Linoleum and Mats
Windows furnished with Cornice Poles and Rings and Art Window Curtains of various designs
Easy Chairs, covered in Plush and Tapestry, Walnut Austrian Chairs.

The
FURNITURE of 12 BEST BEDROOMS
and
THREE SERVANTS' BEDROOMS,
fully furnished with every requisite for comfort.

We would draw attention to a few of the special lines, viz.:
WARDROBES.
TOILET PAIRS and TOILET FURNITURE.
CHESTS of DRAWERS.
MASSIVE DOUBLE and SINGLE BEDSTEADS, Parallel, Taper, Tube, and Solid Iron Posts, principally brass-mounted and enamelled in black, gilt flowered, and colours.
NUMBER ONE BEDROOM
contains a
VERY HANDSOME BEDSTEAD,
fitted with Nickel-plated Mounts.
BEDDING and BED and TABLE LINEN.
PICTURES and VARIOUS RARE ORNAMENTS.
A LARGE VARIETY of CULINARY and LAUNDRY UTENSILS.
WHITEWOOD KITCHEN FURNITURE,
and
NUMEROUS OTHER HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS.

To Gentlemen Furnishing, Cabinetmakers, Furniture Brokers, and Others.

NEWTON and LAMB have been favoured with instructions to sell by auction, on THURSDAY, 29th October, on the premises, Tanchen, Brougham-terrace, Victoria-street, at 11 o'clock,
The valuable furniture and effects.
Terms, Cash.
Catalogues obtainable on WEDNESDAY. House open to inspection Wednesday afternoon and morning of Sale.

IMPORTANT UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION.
To Furniture Warehousemen, Country Buyers, Dealers, and Others.
AT THE ROOMS, 123 PITT-STREET,
THIS DAY, TUESDAY, OCTOBER 27,
at 11 o'clock sharp.
ONE OF THE LARGEST ASSORTMENTS
of
COLONIAL-MADE FURNITURE
OFFERED IN THIS MARKET,
comprising
Cedar Bookcases, glass doors, with drawers and cupboards; Office Tables and Desks
Cedar Chiffonier Safes, Cedar and Pine Bedroom Suites
Cane Chairs and Lounges; Cedar and Pine Wardrobes, plate-glass doors; Cedar and Pine Chests Drawers
Pair Toilets, in cedar and pine
Single and Double Washstands and Toilet Tables, in cedar and pine
Cedar and Pine Chiffoniers, Cedar Wardrobes
Pine Kitchen Tables and Dressers, Pine Meat Safes
Pine and Cedar Extending Dining Tables
Cedar and Pine Combinations, 4 and 5 drawers
Cedar and Pine Toilet Tables and Washstands
Cedar and Pine Chests of Drawers, 4, 5, 7, and 9 drawers
Ditto ditto Sideboards, 4 and 5 feet.
Also,
3 bales superior Tapestry and Brussels Carpets
5 cases Canvas Folding Chairs.

DAVIS, MARKS, and CO. will sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 123 Pitt-street, THIS DAY, TUESDAY, October 27, at 11 o'clock sharp,
THE WHOLE of the ABOVE.
TERMS AT SALE.

To WHOLESALE and RETAIL CHINAWARE WAREHOUSEMEN, COUNTRY STOREKEEPERS, DEALERS, and OTHERS.
IMPORTANT CATALOGUE SALE BY AUCTION,
at
THE ROOMS, 123 PITT-STREET,
TO-MORROW, WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 28,
at
11 O'CLOCK SHARP,
ON ACCOUNT AND RISK OF THOSE CONCERNED
of
TWO LARGE SHIPMENTS
of
CHINAWARE, EARTHENWARE, TOILETWARE, and GLASSWARE,
Just Landed, in Splendid Order and Condition,
Ex Gulf of Mexico and California.

DAVIS, MARKS, and CO. will SELL by auction, at their Rooms, 123 Pitt-street, TO-MORROW, WEDNESDAY, October 28, at 11 o'clock sharp,
The ABOVE SHIPMENTS.
** Samples now on View.

JOHN P. LISTER will sell by auction, at his Rooms, 274 Pitt-street, THIS DAY,
The unredeemed sundries and jewellery pledged with Mr. M. Collins, of George-street, Haymarket.
At 11 o'clock—Sundries, field and opera glasses, musical instruments, cutlery, platedware, books, albums.
Also, about 6doz. superior hearthrugs.
At 12 o'clock—Jewellery, consisting of gold and silver lever and Waltham watches, gold alberts, chains, bracelets, necklets and lockets, brooches and earrings, pins, studs, &c., diamond, signet, keeper and wedding rings.

IMPERATIVE SALE, GROCERIES.
ANDREW ALLAN will sell by auction, at the Grocery-Store, Bunnerong-road, opposite Marine-street tram terminus, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
Groceries, counter, scales and weights
Furniture and sundries.
Office: 70 Pitt-street.

TO IRONFOUNDERS, DEALERS, AND OTHERS.
About 40 Tons SCRAP CASTIRON lying at Pipe Depot, Park-road.

W. PRITCHARD and SON have been favoured with instructions to sell by auction, at the Pipe Depot, Park-road, on THURSDAY NEXT, the 29th instant, at 11 o'clock,
The above.
NO RESERVE. TERMS, CASH.

LAND IS THE ONLY SAFE INVESTMENT.
PUT YOUR SAVINGS INTO REAL ESTATE that cannot vanish, and if judiciously purchased will steadily increase in value.
Now is your opportunity. The Hand-in-Hand L. B. and I. Company have decided to clear out the
Balance of their
ORANGE GROVE ESTATE,
Heights of Leichhardt North, or Balmain West.
Convenient to steamers or tram.
Line of omnibuses passes the Estate.
Go and have a look at it, and you will surely buy, as the vendors will not allow prices to stand in the way, but will quit to the highest bidder, as Estate must be cleared.
Easy terms: £5 per lot deposit, and balance at rate of £1 per month, bearing interest at 6 per cent. per annum, or a discount of 2½ per cent. will be given for cash within a month.

W. PRITCHARD and SON have been instructed by the Directors of the Hand-in-Hand L. B. and I. Company, to conduct this clearing auction sale, on the Ground, SATURDAY NEXT, October 31, at 3 o'clock.
First-class Freehold Title.
Litho Plans may be obtained at the Rooms of the Auctioneers, 100 King-street, or at the Office of the Proprietary Company, Pitt and Bond streets, Sydney.

ORDER OF SALE
of
SUNDRY PROPERTIES
to be
OFFERED BY PUBLIC AUCTION
at the
ROOMS, 133 PITT-STREET,
at half-past Eleven a.m.,
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 28th.

MACDONALDTOWN. By order of the Mortgagee. A DWELLING-HOUSE, known as No. 17 GEORGE-STREET, close to the station.
BALMAIN. TWO RESIDENCES, situate and known as Nos. 22 and 24 BELMORE-STREET, close to Evans-street.

HARDIE and GORMAN,
Auctioneers.

IN THE ESTATE OF THE LATE MR. WILLIAM ENGLISH.
CITY HOTEL, FREE of LEASE, with LICENSE and GOODWILL GIVEN IN,
and SUBURBAN PROPERTIES.

LOT 1. WOOLLOOMOOLOO.—ENGLISH HOTEL PROPERTY, fronting CROWN and LIVERPOOL STREETS, with balcony in front, and containing in all 16 apartments, and House No. 208 Crown-street, adjoining, balcony in front, and containing 8 apartments. The Land—a corner—has frontages of 49ft. 2½in. to Crown-street, and 50ft. to Liverpool-street.
The buildings are of brick, cemented, and painted front, rear cemented, and stone basement. House No. 208 is let at 21s per week.

LOT 2. PADDINGTON.—HOUSE and COTTAGE, ALMA-STREET, off GLENMORE-ROAD. House built of brick on stone foundation, shingle roof, containing 5 rooms, kitchen, and washhouse, also stabling and sheds of weatherboard and iron, for six horses. Cottage is built of weatherboards, shingle roof, with verandah front and rear; containing four rooms, kitchen, and bathroom on back verandah, iron stabling for three horses at the rear. Land 54ft. 8in. frontage to Alma-street, depth 222ft. 11in. on one side, and 242ft. on the other, width at rear being 53ft. 4in. House let at 12s, and cottage at 10s per week.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 30th OCTOBER, at 11 o'clock,
The above city hotel and suburban property.

Messrs. SLATTERY and HEYDON, Pitt and Hunter streets, Solicitors for the Estate.

FOR ABSOLUTE SALE.
DEVONSHIRE-STREET, CITY,
a very busy thoroughfare.
SHOP and DWELLING, No. 178 DEVONSHIRE-STREET, at the corner of Hart-lane, and THREE HOUSES at rear. Rental £148 4s per annum.
LAND, 29ft. frontage to north side of Devonshire-street, depth 122ft. along Hart-street.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by auction, at the Rooms, NEXT FRIDAY, 30th October, at 11 o'clock,
The above, further particulars of which will shortly be published.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.
NEAR RICHMOND.
Lots 8, 9, and 10, Mr. Reid's Subdivision,
Known as Harper's 100 acres.

CLARKE and M'INTYRE have received instructions from the Mortgagee to sell as above on TUESDAY, 3rd NOVEMBER, at 11.30 a.m., at their Rooms, HOFFNUNG'S-BUILDINGS, 163 Pitt-street.
A block of land containing 18 acres and 36 perches, fronting the RICHMOND ROAD, and opposite the well-known vineyard of Mr. Henry Bennett. The land is partly fenced, and upon the same is a cottage built of wood. On the east and south the land is bounded by Rickaby Ponds Creek. Good soil and suitable for orchard, vineyard, or farm.
TITLE, FREEHOLD.

To MERCHANTS, IMPORTERS, MANUFACTURERS, and OTHERS.
SPLENDID WATER FRONTAGE,
with SUBSTANTIAL JETTY, situated in
JOHNSON'S BAY, BALMAIN.

MESSRS. GARRARD and HAMILTON have received instructions to sell by auction, on the Ground, at 3 p.m., THURSDAY, November 5,
That SPLENDID FREEHOLD PROPERTY, with workshops, buildings, &c., recently occupied by Messrs. Perdriau and West, engineers, founders, boilermakers, and dock proprietors.
The land has a frontage of about 118ft. to Adolphus-street, and 75ft. to deep waters of Johnson's Bay, by a depth of nearly 300ft.; also substantial jetty, 72ft. x 24ft.
The PROPERTY is CLOSE to STEPHEN-STREET FERRY.
The Auctioneers would SPECIALLY DIRECT THE ATTENTION of MERCHANTS and MANUFACTURERS who may be seeking a WATER FRONTAGE NEAR THE CITY to this EXCEPTIONAL OPPORTUNITY of securing a SPLENDID PROPERTY, with good street and deep water frontage.

THE NEW HARGRAVES GOLD-MINING COMPANY, No Liability.
SALE OF FORFEITED SHARES.
NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned SHARES, forfeited for non-payment of the Fourth Call, will be SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION, by Batt, Rodd, and Purves, at their Auction Rooms, 88 Pitt-street, Sydney, on TUESDAY, 17th November, 1891, at noon,
800 SHARES, number 5751 to 6550.
By order of the Board.
G. S. BUMACOTT,
Manager.
Sydney, 26th October, 1891.

Department of Lands,
Sydney, 7th October, 1891.
NEWCASTLE PASTURAGE RESERVE.
SALE BY AUCTION. SPECIAL LEASE.
FOR QUARRYING PURPOSES.
The Crown Lands Agent will offer for sale by auction, at the Courthouse, Newcastle, at noon, on FRIDAY, the 30th October instant, the right to lease from day of sale to 31st December, 1894, portion 731 of 2 acres 3 roods and 12 perches of the Newcastle Pasturage Reserve; upset rental £12 per annum.
Full particulars may be obtained in the Government Gazette of the 29th September last.
Tracings may be seen at the Courthouse, Newcastle; Police Station, Lambton; Lands Office, Newcastle; and at the Department of Lands, Bridge-street, Sydney.
WILLIAM HOUSTON,
Under-Secretary.

Lectures.

"MARK TWAIN, the American Humorist."—LECTURE TO-NIGHT, Tuesday, by Rev. GEORGE WALTERS, in the Hyde Park Unitarian Church. Humorous readings. Free. Collection.

SCHOOL OF ARTS, MOUNT-STREET,
NORTH SYDNEY.
FREE PUBLIC LECTURES,
THIS and NEXT TUESDAY EVENING, at 8 p.m.
IN TESTIMONY
to the present work of God in preparing all Christian People for the Coming and Kingdom of our Lord Jesus Christ.

By an Evangelist serving under
THE LORD'S APOSTLES.

LECTURE.
The Rev. C. J. BYNG will deliver a LECTURE on GOSSIP, by request of the Committee, and in aid of the FUNDS of CHRIST CHURCH, ENMORE, PAROCHIAL RELIEF SOCIETY, on THURSDAY next, 29th October, 1891, in Oddfellows' Hall, Enmore-rd., at 8 p.m. The Rev. E. B. Procter will take the chair. Admission, One Shilling.

Businesses for Sale.

FROST and CO.—Hotel, city, trade £30, rent £3, lease 3 years, £200. 89½ King-street.

FROST and CO.—Hotel, George-street, trade £40, rent £2 10s, rare chance, full price £400, £200 cash.

FROST and CO.—Hotel, Surry Hills, takings £30, rent £ , £130 cash required. 89½ King-street.

FROST and CO.—Hotel, country, lease 5 years, rent £3, stables, lease, stock, &c., £800. Bargain.

FROST and CO.—Hotel, doing nice trade, long lease, rent £2 10s, cash £100. 89½ King-street.

FROST and CO.—Hotel, seaside, 41 rooms, well furnished, 21 years' lease, £1000. 89½ King-street.

FROST and CO.—Hotel, Darlington, taking £30 weekly, rent £3 5s, good lease, £400 cash required.

FROST and CO.—Hotel, Glebe, rent £3, lease 5 years, trade £35, £350 cash. King-street.

FROST and CO.—Grocery, suburb, doing £30 wk., stock, &c., valuation about £200. 89½ King-street.

FROST and CO.—Fruit and Greengrocery, taking £12; horse, cart, stock, &c., £35. 89½ King-street.

FROST and CO.—Confectionery, Refresh., trade £13, ice chest, new furniture, &c., £110, large stock; call.

FROST and CO.—Ham and Beef, taking £42 wk. See this. Stock, &c., about £150. Call.

FROST and CO.—Drapery, main road, good trade, stock at valuation about £500. 89½ King-street.

FROST and CO.—Tobacco and Hairdressing, good stand, and doing well, no sporting, rent 37s 6d, £40.

FROST and CO.—Bakery and Pastry, taking £45 over counter, good oven, £200. Open to offer.

FROST and CO.—Cordial Manufactory, estab. 10 years, trade £2700 yearly. £650. Inspect. 89½ King-st.

FROST and CO., the genuine Business Agents, invite persons req. good Businesses to call 89½ King-st.

COUNTRY STORE, TEN PER CENT. OFF, stock £800, cash trade £70 weekly, chiefly men's clothing, good chance.
BUTLER BROS., 60 King-street.

CASH DRAPERY and BOOT STORE, stock £700, taking £40 weekly, rent 25s, with good residence, big mining town.
BUTLER BROS., 60 King-street.

COUNTRY STORE, stock £1400, trade £6000 (monopoly), easy terms. Butler Bros., 60 King-street.

COUNTRY STORES, stocks £400, £700, £1000, £1700, £2000, £5000, £11,000, £26,000, doing satisfactory paying businesses. Information gratis.
BUTLER BROS., 60 King-street.

NEEDHAM and CO., 19 Elizabeth-st., have the largest selection of Boarding-houses and Bus. for sale.

BOARDING-HOUSE, splendid position, 11 rooms, 12 permanent boarders, £125. Needham and Co.

BOARDING-HOUSE, Darlinghurst, 7 rooms, rent 25s, 6 boarders, £55, terms. Needham and Co.

LODGING-HOUSE, Hyde Park, 9 rooms, rent 27s 6d, always full, £65, must sell. Needham and Co.

CONFECTIONERY and Pastry, rent 18s, old-established, clear profit £3 10s weekly, £30. Needham.

FRUIT, Greengrocery, and Tobacco, shop, 4 rooms, takings £17 weekly, horse, cart, &c., £40. Needham.

NEWS Agency and Stationery, profits £8 weekly, any trial given, with stock, £170. Needham and Co.

DAIRY, railway suburb, large paddock, trade 150 quarts daily, trial, bargain. Needham and Co.

PRODUCE, Wood, and Coal, good premises, rent 20s, takings £20, horse, cart, stock, £90. Needham.

NEEDHAM and CO., 19 Elizabeth-st.—Restaurant and Boarding-house, centre city, £55, terms.

ROBINSON and CO., Auctioneers, 72 Pitt-st., nearly opposite Empire Hotel, have been instructed to dispose of first-class Suburban HOTEL; lease 15 years; rent £3; draws 6 hogsheads weekly; trade averages £60 weekly for past 8 years.
Owner retiring, £600.

ROBINSON and CO.—Country HOTEL, Southern Line, 6 parlours, 22 bedrooms, billiard-room, stables, &c.; booking office Cobb's Coaches; lease 10, rent £3, trade £30 weekly; £330.

ROBINSON and CO.—First-class Hotel, 30 miles from Sydney, good trade, lease 20 years, £150.

ROBINSON and CO.—City Family Hotel, lease 10 years, rent £10, trade £200 week, £800.

ROBINSON and CO.—Country Store, trade £5000 year, owner retiring, bills taken from good man.

ROBINSON and CO.—Fruit and Drink Business, trade £10 day, proof, marvellous chance, £80.

ROBINSON and CO.—Boarding-house, 20 boarders, rent £1, £100, value of furniture, call.

WARDEN and CO.—Hotel, George-street, good position, cash £150. 71 Elizabeth-st., near King-st.

WARDEN.—Hotel, nice suburban home, takes £35 weekly, well furnished, long lease, cash £250.

WARDEN.—Hotel, suburbs, pays £130 monthly, 9 years' lease, opposite very large works, cash £350.

WARDEN.—Hotel, well-known suburban house, profitable trade, full price £400, half cash.

WARDEN.—Hotel, country, direct from owner, any lease, full price as it stands £150. Warden.

WARDEN.—Hotel, country, main street, flourishing town, any lease, stock and furn., valuation only.

BAKERY and Pastrycook's, cash trade, busy position, shop, furniture, utensils, stock, £50. Warden.

BUTCHER'S, main thoroughfare, rent 15s, 2 bodies, 20 small things, all cash trade, £25. Warden.

GREENGROCERY and Fruit Business, cash trade £25 wk., trial, pr. £60. Williams and Co., 120 King-st.

POULTRY Farm, close to Sydney, suit energetic couple, easy terms. Williams and Co., 120 King-st.

NEWS Agency and Books, suit new arrival, only £30. Williams and Co., 120 King-street.

NICE little General Business, with furniture, suit married couple with £50. Williams, 120 King-street.

GROCERY, doing £400 a week cash, splen. chance for smart business man. Williams, 120 King-street.

WANTED to SELL, Goodwill of a good and well-furnished Restaurant and Boarding-house, 10 permanent boarders, 18 beds, always full; no reasonable offer refused. 9 Margaret-street. Good reasons given.

NEWSPAPER and Jobbing BUSINESS for SALE, prosperous Western district.
Particulars,
GORDON and GOTCH, Sydney.

COUNTRY BUSINESS FOR SALE.

TENDERS are invited for the SALE of the old-established and well known DRAPERY BUSINESS, now carried on by JOHN MACKINS, Gundagai, who is retiring from business. The stock is good, well-assorted, and in the very best condition; approximate value £2500. Tenders will be received by the undersigned during the coming fortnight, and will be opened by him on the 7th November.
JOHN MACKINS,
Gundagai.

JOSEPH and CO.—Petersham, lease 10 years, large bar trade, cash £150, bargain. 106 King-street.

JOSEPH and CO.—Hotel, suburbs, lease 9 years, rent £3, 3 hogsheads beer weekly, £400.

JOSEPH and CO.—Hotel, city, takings £100 wkly., must be sold, open to offer. Call early.

JOSEPH and CO.—Hotel, George-st., £350, low rent, trade £30 weekly. 106 King-street.

JOSEPH and CO.—Hotel, Newtown, lease 7 years, 4 hogsheads beer weekly, £300. 106 King-street.

JOSEPH and CO., Fruit and Confectionery, takings £30 weekly, rent 22s, bargain, £110. 106 King-st.

BOARDING-HOUSE, city, well furnished, 12 boarders, 25s, must sell to-day, £140. Joseph and Co.

NEWS Agency, profits, £7 weekly, trial given, suit young couple, see this. Joseph, 106 King-street.

BUTCHER'S.—8 bodies, 70 sheep, sundries, proof, cash trade, open to offer. Joseph, 106 King-street.

BOOT and Shoe Business, doing grand trade, must be sold at valuation. Joseph, 106 King-street.

GROCERY Business, doing good trade, must be sold this week, price £25. 188 Goulburn-street.

FOR SALE, Licensed Wholesale and Retail WINE Business, liberal terms, excellent position. Box 1018.

TO BUTCHERS and Others.—Chopping Plant and Trade, good stand, cheap. Success, Herald Office.

HOTELS, £100 to £6000; assistance if required. Marshand Co., 131 Elizabeth-street.

FOR SALE, splendid Accommodation Boarding-House, 9 rooms and kitchen, 25 spring beds, well furnished, centrally situated, near Town Hall, close Bathurst-street. Apply Minto Boarding-house, 515 Kent-street.

FOR SALE, Fruit, Confectionery, and Refreshment BUSINESS, established 2 years; price—stock, fixtures, and goodwill, £80. J. ROUGHLEY, Fruit Agent, Sydney Markets.

FOR SALE, Hop Beer Brewery and Confectionery Plant, one of the best in the city. 71 George-st., Redfn.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 26.

The SPEAKER took the chair at half-past 4 o'clock.

THE NEW MINISTRY.—THE SEATS DECLARED VACANT

Mr. HENRY CLARKE said that he had received a letter from Mr. Dibbs, announcing the formation of his Ministry, as follows:—Premier and Colonial Secretary, Mr. G. R. Dibbs; Colonial Treasurer, Mr. John See; Attorney-General, Mr. E. Barton, Q.C.; Minister for Lands, Mr. Henry Copeland; Minister for Works, Mr. W. J. Lyne; Minister for Justice, Mr. R. E. O'Connor; Minister of Public Instruction, Mr. F. B. Suttor; Minister of Mines and Agriculture, Mr. T. M. Slattery; Postmaster-General, Mr. John Kidd; Vice-President of the Executive Council, Sir Julian E. Salomons, Q.C.

Mr. SPEAKER announced that he had received a letter from Mr. Kidd, resigning his seat in the House.

Mr. HENRY CLARKE formally moved that the seats of the Ministers be declared vacant, and resolutions to this effect were carried *seriatim* by the House.

THE CALL OF THE HOUSE.

Mr. HENRY CLARKE moved, with concurrence, that the resolution of the House agreed to on the 7th instant that there be a call of the House on Wednesday, October 28, for the purpose of considering the Representation of the People Bill (No. 2) and the Redistribution of Seats Bill be rescinded, and the order discharged.

The motion was agreed to.

SPECIAL ADJOURNMENT.

Mr. HENRY CLARKE moved,—"That this House, at its rising do adjourn until Wednesday, 18th November next."

The motion was agreed to.

ADJOURNMENT.—THE LATE APPOINTMENTS.

Mr. HENRY CLARKE moved,—"That this House do now adjourn."

Mr. CRICK said that before the Assembly adjourned he wished to impress upon the House and the country the necessity of the Government carrying out the nullification of the appointments made by the late Parkes Government after they had no right to make them. He believed that one of the appointees, Mr. Oscar Meyer, took the earliest train to get away on the road to America, and that they could not now find out where he was. That morning he (Mr. Crick) wrote to Mr. Dibbs pressing upon him to annul "the political post-mortem" appointments of the late Government, and pointing out to him that if he did not take that course it would be his duty to invite the opinion of the Assembly upon the matter that evening. He had received no reply to that note, but he believed that it was the duty of the Government to annul the appointments. Let the Government make no mistake. If they did not do so, they would, when the House reassembled, be met with a direct vote of censure. The last time, Mr. M'Millan attempted to justify the appointments.

Mr. M'MILLAN: I made no remarks as to the wisdom of the appointments or the character of the appointees. I said that I understood, as president of the Exhibition Commissioners, from the beginning, that the appointment of the Executive Commissioners would be made apart from the Commission.

Mr. CRICK said that the other evening he quoted from a return showing that the sum of £7389 had been paid to Mr. Oscar Meyer on account of the New Zealand Exhibition, but instead of that sum he found that the sum of £9377 was paid to him, £2000 more than the Colonial Secretary informed the House. The material for fitting and decorating the Court at New Zealand was charged as £2217. The Melbourne Exhibition cost only £2867. The fact was that New South Wales paid for the whole of the fittings of the Court at the New Zealand Exhibition. The men were taken off their work at the New South Wales Court and put to work all over the building. Salaries came to £3000, or altogether it cost nearly £6000 for fitting up the court. There was some dispute about the sums paid away to the workmen, and a Mr. Abbott knew all about it, and the information was given to the late Colonial Secretary. The men were asked to sign the pay sheets twice over, and it was suggested to one man who had only been there six weeks that he should sign 12 or 15 sheets. Sir Henry Parkes had said that Mr. Meyer was not to receive anything for his services, but that he was a patriot, and did all the work free of cost. These accounts should be looked into, and the new Government should at once disallow these dastardly appointments of the late Government. Further, if the gentleman who had been appointed to the Tasmanian Exhibition did not at once retire from that position he (Mr. Crick) would bring out in the House all he knew about him. The Government must also understand that the country would not tolerate the appointment of Mr. John Davies. Sooner than stand such appointments as these he would go into direct opposition to the Government, or resign his seat.

Mr. O'SULLIVAN said there was another very important matter to which he wished to draw attention. It was rumoured that a certain number of appointments were to be made to the Upper House. For some time past there had been a lack of men of democratic ideas in that Chamber, and there was now an admirable opportunity of appointing such men. The time had gone past when such appointments should be given merely to friends of the Ministers. If the course he suggested was not carried out, it would become the duty of the House to insist upon a certain number of men in touch with the democratic ideas of the colony being sent to the Upper Chamber. That course was justified owing to the way in which certain labour legislation had been treated in the Council. He thought the appointments to be made would be a very fair index of the intentions of the Ministry with regard to the democratic proposals before the House.

The motion for the adjournment was agreed to on the voices, and the House adjourned at two minutes to 5 o'clock till November 18.

POLICE.

Mr. Whittingdale Johnson, S.M., presided at the CENTRAL POLICE COURT yesterday. William Fielding, 42, a labourer, was remanded for seven days on a charge of having inflicted grievous bodily harm upon Matilda Fielding, his wife. Thomas Bourke, 30, a shoeblack, having maliciously injured a violin to the extent of 30s, the property of Andrew Damino, was fined 5s and ordered to pay the amount of damage done, in default 21 days' imprisonment.

Mr. B. Lee, S.M., presided in the Charge Division of the WATER POLICE COURT, and Mr. J. N. Brooks, D.S.M., disposed of the business in the Summons Division. Dresden Hart, 29, a canvasser, was charged with having stolen a pair of trousers, value £1, the property of Thomas Simcoe, tailor, of No. 176 William-street. The accused, it appeared, obtained from the prosecutor a pair of trousers; but when the boy who took the parcel to the accused's residence, in Liverpool-street, asked for the money (£1), Hart said he had sent it down to Simcoe. This statement, however, was found to be untrue, and when the accused was again looked for he could not be found. A warrant was then taken out for his arrest, and on Saturday he was apprehended by Detective Keatinge. Hart, who bore a bad character, elected to be summarily dealt with, and was sentenced to six months' imprisonment. Walter Macqueen, proceeded against by Sub-inspector Potter for having used a shop, situate at No. 331 George-street, for the purpose of money being received by him as the consideration for a promise to give thereafter certain money relating to certain horse-races, the Caulfield Cup and Melbourne Cup, pleaded guilty, and was fined £5, with £5 10s 6d costs, levy and distress. Charles Ingham, labourer, was charged with having stolen from the trousers-pockets of the person of Harold Bennetts the sum of 8s and a metal ticket. On Saturday afternoon Bennetts left a watch and chain and purse with the gatekeeper at Robertson's Baths, and in return received a metal ticket. It was alleged that soon after this the accused went out of the baths and gave the ticket to the boy at the gate. The boy asked him what were the articles he had left, and the accused replied, "Money." The boy thereupon told his father, B. H. Vipond, and the man was arrested. Ingham was remanded until Thursday to allow him to produce evidence as to character.

Mr. J. Giles, P.M., disposed of the business at the PARRAMATTA POLICE COURT. Four small boys were charged with stealing a purse containing £3, the property of C. R. Martin, in October last. The prosecutor is a contractor working on a storm-water drain in Parramatta. He placed the purse containing the money in one of the horses' feed-boxes, from whence it was abstracted. The defendants (who are the four boys who recently robbed a small newsboy) were remanded till Wednesday.

FLOWER PILFERING.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—My sympathy is with those who have had their gardens denuded of flowers, for I happen to have charge of one of the public parks, where flowers are very extensively grown, and consequently know a little of the worry and vexation caused by those flower pilferers. Of course, every boy sometime during his life has, more or less, stolen flowers or fruit, for these, like Topsy, "grow"; consequently it is thought no crime to do so. It is during such times as Sunday-school picnics, floral services, tea meetings, and so forth that boys—ay! and girls, too—are most prone to steal flowers. It also very frequently happens that children steal them for their teachers, often encouraged no doubt, without ever thinking where or how they have been obtained. It is often remarked to me "Why don't you make an example of some of them?" I will tell you why. First, you must catch the boy; not always an easy matter. Then you must ascertain his name and address. Next go and take out a summons; get it served, and after waiting three or four days, go and prove the case, which, if done to the satisfaction of the magistrate, the boy is fined a few shillings which his parents have to pay. Then you must wait or come again next day for a refund of the cost of the summons, so that there is a loss of something like two days for getting a boy fined a few shillings which, as I have remarked, the parent pays and the boy retaliates by doing further mischief out of spite.

If teachers of our public schools would only discourage as much as possible children bringing flowers to school and parents bringing them home without knowing where or how the children have got them, there would, I am sure, be far less flower pilfering.

I am, &c., L. WOOD, Victoria Park.

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LAW REPORT.

SUPREME COURT.—MONDAY, OCTOBER 26.

In Banco.—(Before their Honors the CHIEF JUSTICE, *Mr. Justice* INNES, *and Mr. Justice* STEPHEN.)

THE ATTORNEY-GENERAL.

The Attorney-General (the Hon. E. Barton, Q.C., M.L.C.) said he had to announce that the Hon. G. B. Simpson, Q.C., having resigned the office of Attorney-General, he (Mr. Barton) on Friday last was offered and accepted the office, and was on that day sworn in.

The CHIEF JUSTICE: The Court desire to offer their congratulations to you upon your appointment.

ADMISSION OF A BARRISTER.

On the motion of the Attorney-General Mr. Thomas Bailey Clegg, a member of the Society of Gray's Inn, was admitted to the bar of New South Wales.

CONFIRMATIONS, ETC.

On the motion of Mr. Wade the order of Mr. Justice Stephen, dated September 11, in the matter of the application of George Bellamy (Fisher caveator) was confirmed.

On the motion of Mr. Leverrier, the order of Mr. Justice Stephen, dated September 14, in the application of George Bellamy (W. Edmunds caveator) was confirmed, and also the order of the same date by Mr. Justice Stephen in the application of Bellamy (J. E. Shiells caveator).

On the motion of Mr. Shand, the order of Mr. Justice Stephen, of June 24, in Jolly and others v. Stoddart, was made a rule of Court.

BOROUGH OF RANDWICK V. AUSTRALIAN CITIES' INVESTMENT CORPORATION.

Sir Julian Salomons, Q.C., instructed by Messrs. Johnson, Minter, Simpson and Co., appeared for the defendants, and moved for a rule nisi for a new trial. The action, which was tried before Mr. Justice Windeyer and a jury of four, was brought by the Borough of Randwick against the defendants to recover the sum of £2457 10s 3d, claimed by the plaintiffs as rates. A formal verdict, by consent, was returned for the amount claimed, with leave reserved to the defendants to move the Full Court to have the verdict entered for them or for a new trial, or to reduce the amount of the verdict.

The rule nisi was now asked for on the following grounds:—1. That on the statement of facts admitted by both parties, and taken at the trial as and for the evidence in this case, the plaintiffs are not entitled by law to maintain the action. 2. That the land in respect of which the plaintiffs claim rates is not rateable property. 3. That notices of such assessment and rates were not duly delivered. 4. That under the circumstances of the case the rates did not become a charge upon the said lands within the meaning of section 170 of the Municipalities Act of 1867. 5. That the said rates were not duly made and assessed under the Act. 6. That all provisions of the Municipalities Act entitling plaintiffs to sue the defendants for the sum of £2457 10s 3d were not complied with. 7. That the damages were excessive.

The rule was granted on the grounds stated.

LAWRENCE AND ANOTHER V. HALE.

Mr. O'Connor, instructed by Messrs. Urquhart and Steel, appeared for the plaintiffs, and moved for a rule nisi for a new trial. The action, which was tried before Mr. Justice Stephen and a jury of four, was brought by the plaintiffs, as executors of the late C. F. Maxwell, against John Hale, architect, of Orange, to recover for two volumes of a publication called "Australian Men of Mark," and also for three dozen imprints of the defendant's portrait, which appeared in the publication mentioned. The contracts were not disputed, and it appeared that when the order was taken for the "Men of Mark" defendant furnished his own biography and portrait, and they were both inserted in the work. The only question was whether the books were a sufficient compliance with the order, and whether "Australian Men of Mark," within the meaning of the contract, had been delivered. The jury found for defendant, and a rule was asked for on the following grounds:—(1) That the verdict was against evidence; (2) that the verdict was perverse; (3) that the plaintiffs were, upon the evidence, entitled, as a matter of law, to a verdict for some amount in respect of the imprints; and his Honor should have so held and directed the jury; (4) that the evidence showed that the selection of men of mark was left to the judgment of the publisher, Charles Frederick Maxwell; and if such selection was made bona fide, the plaintiffs were entitled to recover, and his Honor should have so held and directed the jury; (5) that his Honor should not have left it to the jury to determine whether the biographies appearing in the work were or were not Australian men of mark.

After hearing Mr. O'Connor,

The CHIEF JUSTICE said the action was one by the executors of Mr. Maxwell, who advertised and was bringing out a publication called "Australian Men of Mark," against defendant, who appeared according to the evidence to have sought an introduction into that publication. The action was first of all to recover the cost of the publication, assuming that a certain contract was entered into between defendant and the publisher; and, secondly, to recover the contract price for three dozen imprints of the defendant's portrait as inserted in "Australian Men of Mark." The first thing the Court had to consider was what was the first contract. The contract was in these terms:—"To the Publishers of the 'Australian Men of Mark,' Victoria-chambers, Elizabeth-street, Sydney,—Please deliver to my address the abovenamed work, complete, in two volumes, bound in half-morocco, and to contain at least 400 pages of letterpress, for which I agree to pay the specified price, viz., £3 3s each volume, on delivery of same at my private address or place of business. And I further agree that the non-delivery at any specified date shall in no way release me from the obligation; total cost of work, £6 6s." That was signed by the defendant. Now, what was that contract? It was a contract by which the defendant agreed to pay £6 6s for the publication of a biography of Australian men of mark. It was contended by Mr. O'Connor that the selection of the Australian men of mark was absolutely left to the publisher, and that, provided he supplied a work containing not less than 400 pages of letterpress, he might introduce into that work the biographies and portraits of any persons in the community whom he thought fit, and that in point of fact it was not necessary to put into it the biography of any single gentleman whom the public generally noticed as men of mark. Now, he would take one man whose name was, strangely enough, omitted from this work—William Charles Wentworth. He supposed there was no man in this or the other Australian colonies who would not admit that he at any rate was an Australian man of mark, but his name was omitted from this publication. Well, if that distinguished gentleman was omitted, other persons might be omitted who by the unanimous verdict of the people of the colonies might be known as men of mark, and in their place the names of persons entered who, although no doubt worthy citizens and leading men in the particular locality where they resided, were in no sense Australian men of mark. No doubt this defendant might be a very worthy gentleman and highly respected and looked up to in the locality where he lived. He might have done a great deal of good where he resided, but he was in no degree a man of mark, which meant a man who had attained celebrity not only in this colony but throughout the Australian colonies generally. But it was said nevertheless that this biographer was entitled to select the people, and that if he chose to put into this book 400 pages the defendant was bound to pay for the work. What seemed the crucial ground of objection was "That his Honor should not have left it to the jury to determine whether the biographies appearing in the work were or were not Australian men of mark." It seemed to him to be impossible to contend with any degree of success that the publisher of this work was to be the person who was to carry out the contract, and the person to see how that contract was carried out. That seemed to him to be most unreasonable; and, if he was not the person, then the only other body to judge of the matter must be a jury. He thought, therefore, even if his Honor left it to the jury in the bald way indicated on the ground referred to—which he did not—he properly left it to the jury to say whether, upon looking at these works as a whole they were a history and biography of Australian men of mark. The matter having been left to the jury they must have found that the publication was not a history and biography of Australian men of mark, and the question was, was that finding against the evidence? In order to determine that, the Court had to look at the work and say whether it was a wrong finding or not; and it appeared to him beyond all question that the jury came to a right determination. He found that in the second volume of this work the names of only three gentlemen were given who could properly be said to be men of mark, namely, the late Dr. Lang, Sir Henry Parkes, and Sir Patrick Jennings. In the first volume there were undoubtedly a large number of names, including the Governors of the colony, who might of course be said to be men of mark. Then there was Captain Johnson, who was also a man of mark in his time, and there were other names of prominent men, but they were all mixed up with a great number of men who could not be said to be Australian men of mark. He could not, therefore, say that the jury were demonstrably wrong in their finding; on the contrary he should say that they were demonstrably right. That being so, and as the contract had not been complied with—the publication not being a publication of Australian men of mark—the question then arose whether the executors were entitled to recover for these imprints. It appeared to him that the decision upon that point depended upon the same ground. The second contract was in these terms:—"To the publishers of the historical biographical 'Australian Men of Mark,' Victoria-chambers, Elizabeth-street,—Please insert in your above-named work a full-page portrait of John Hale, and deliver at my address three dozen imprints of the same, for which I agree to pay you or your authorised agent fifteen shillings for each imprint upon delivery of the said imprints.—JOHN HALE, architect, Orange." The defendant was no doubt not a man of mark, but he might have had his portrait published in a work which contained portraits of men who were really Australian men of mark. But if the jury were right in finding that this publication was not a publication of the history and biographies of Australian men of mark, they were also right in finding that this portrait of defendant had not been inserted in the history and biography of Australian men of mark. If so, the plaintiffs were not entitled to recover for these three dozen imprints, inasmuch as the contract had not been carried out. Then it was said that the plaintiffs could recover on a *quantum meruit*; but, as it was a contract, he thought plaintiffs must recover on the contract or not at all. The contract was to publish this portrait in a publication which was to be called the "Historical Biographical Australian Men of Mark," and the defendant agreed in consideration of his portrait being published in such a work to take three dozen imprints and pay 15s for each imprint. The jury found that the [illegible] was not such a work, and that the portrait was not published in any such work, and therefore the consideration for which the defendant agreed to pay the money clearly failed. That being so, the verdict of the jury was right, and his Honor also properly left the matter to the jury for their determination. For these reasons he thought the rule must be refused.

Mr. Justice INNES said he was of the same opinion. Looking at these two documents of contract, he saw nothing to justify the contention of Mr. O'Connor that the matter was to be left to the absolute uncontrolled discretion of one of the contracting parties. There was a contract to produce a particular article, and that was a historical biographical book of Australian men of mark. Well, he did not see any reason why, in this or any other contract for the supply of an article, it should be left to one of the contracting parties to say whether he had supplied it or not. It must be left to some tribunal, and he did not know of any better tribunal than a jury under the direction and presidency of a Judge. The jury found here that the article contracted to be supplied was not supplied, and therefore there was a total failure of consideration. He did not think it was for the Court sitting as Judges to say who were or who were not men of mark, but when a jury which was the proper tribunal to pronounce on the matter said that these publications were not to be regarded as Australian men of mark, it was incumbent upon the person who sought to find fault with that verdict to show, having regard to the general character of the books, that they were properly to be called a publication of Australian Men of Mark. Well, Mr. O'Connor had made no such attempt, and therefore it was impossible for the Court to say that the jury were wrong. With regard to the imprints he entirely concurred in what had fallen from his Honor, as he thought they were indissolubly bound up with the character of the work itself. For these reasons he thought the verdict of the jury was perfectly right, and that his Honor very properly left the matter to them.

Mr. Justice STEPHEN said he only wished to add that the plaintiffs did not in any way attempt to show who were Australian men of mark beyond the production of the books, and therefore it was left to the jury to judge from the biographies themselves whether they were those of men of mark or not. The only way in which Mr. O'Connor could claim the verdict was by insisting broadly that the matter was entirely left to the publishers, which could not be said to be the case.

BANK OF NEW SOUTH WALES V. LEONI.

Mr. Cohen, instructed by Messrs. Fisher, Ralfe, and Salwey, appeared for the defendant, and moved for a rule nisi for a new trial. The action, which was tried on the 11th and 14th September last, before Mr. Justice Stephen and a jury of four, was brought by the plaintiffs to recover for money advanced and money paid for defendant at his request. The defendant was the manager of certain mines, and in regard to one a Mr. W. Wiley opened an account and lodged a certain sum of money to the credit of that account, to be operated upon by the defendant. That state of things went on for some time until the account was closed, and defendant opened an account in his own name, and drew cheques upon it. That account opened with a debit of £570, and it was guaranteed by Wiley. The bank at first applied to Wiley on his guarantee, but he became bankrupt, and they then sued Leoni, who on the face of the guarantee was the party primarily liable. Defendant's case was, that he was not primarily liable, that the bank knew this all along, and that although the account was opened in, and operated upon, in his name, he simply operated on behalf of Wiley, from whom he received weekly wages. The jury, however, found for plaintiffs in the amount claimed, and defendant now appealed.

The Court (Mr. Justice STEPHEN dissenting) refused the rule. Although his Honor who tried the case reported that he was not satisfied with the verdict, and that if he had been on the jury he would have found the other way, still, while such an opinion coming from the presiding Judge was entitled to the utmost respect and consideration, at the same time it was by no means conclusive. There were other matters which weighed even more strongly than the opinion of the Judge, and one was the verdict of the jury. If there was evidence to support that verdict, then, upon the principle which had been laid down by the Privy Council for the guidance of the Court and on the decisions from time to time of the Court itself it could not be disturbed. In this case there was evidence to support the verdict, and the Court could not say that it was demonstrably wrong or such a finding as reasonable men ought not to have come to.

Rule refused.

M'DONALD V. THE BOARD OF WATER SUPPLY AND SEWERAGE.

Mr. Heydon, instructed by Messrs. Slattery and Heydon, appeared for the plaintiff, in support of a rule to set aside a nonsuit and for a new trial. The action, which was tried before Mr. Justice Windeyer, and a jury of four at the last September sittings was brought by the plaintiff to recover damages for alleged wrongful dismissal from his position as assistant assessor, the plaintiff claiming that he was entitled to 12 months' notice, or, in any event, that he should have been called upon to show cause. He was, however, non-suited upon the point taken by the defendant's counsel, that the 28th section of the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Act gave the board power to dismiss their officers at pleasure. The plaintiff now appealed, on the ground that his Honor was wrong in non-suiting.

The Court refused the rule. The plaintiff was employed under the 28th section of the Act, and for some reason, probably because there was not sufficient work, the board dismissed him. The words of the Act of Parliament were plain and explicit, and excluded the idea of any notice at all being required. Under section 28 the defendant held office during the pleasure of the board, and they had therefore a right to get rid of him at any moment.

Rule refused.

ALFRED ANGLES G. M. COMPANY V. SPEARS.

Mr. H. Davies, instructed by Mr. H. White, appeared for the defendant in support of a rule nisi for a new trial. The action, which was tried before Mr. Justice Innes at the last September Sittings, was brought on the first count to recover the amount of a dishonoured cheque, and on the second count to recover £50 on 1000 shares which defendant took up in the plaintiff company. The main defence was that the defendant was not to be liable in any way whatever unless and until 20,000 shares in the company were floated with the public. There was a verdict for the plaintiff, against which the defendant now appealed.

Rule granted.

CHANT AND PATEMAN'S PATENT EXCAVATOR AND FILLER COMPANY V. MASSEY.

Mr. Rolin appeared for the defendant, and moved for a rule nisi for a new trial. This was an action for calls in which the verdict was given for the plaintiffs, and the defendant now appealed on the grounds (1) that the verdict was against evidence, and on the evidence the plaintiff was not entitled to proceed; (2) that the call was not duly made.

Rule granted.

FENDRIAU V. JEANNERET AND ANOTHER.

There being no appearance in this case, it was struck out.

FERRIER V. SMITH AND OTHERS.

Mr. Reid appeared on behalf of the plaintiff in support of a rule nisi for a new trial. The action, which was tried before Mr. Justice Stephen and a jury of four at Wagga Wagga Circuit Court on September 25, was brought by plaintiff to recover damages from the defendants for alleged trespass on a conditional purchase upon which plaintiff was lawfully mining for gold by virtue of a permit. The defence was that the defendants had obtained a permit to dig for gold five years ago from the conditional purchaser of the land, and that they had never abandoned the ground. A verdict was returned by consent for the defendants, and plaintiff now appealed on various grounds.

The rule was granted.

In Chambers.—(Before his Honor Mr. Justice STEPHEN).

EX PARTE HERBERT ALLAN RIDSDALE.

Mr. C. B. Stephen, instructed by Messrs. Montagu and Herbert, appeared for the appellant, Ridsdale, and moved to make absolute a rule nisi granted by Mr. Justice Manning on the 14th instant for a prohibition to restrain Mr. Johnson, S.M., and Sub-inspector Potter from proceeding further against the appellant upon a conviction under the Betting-houses Suppression Act, 39 Vic., No. 28. Mr. Healy, instructed by the Crown Solicitor, appeared for respondent. It appeared that Ridsdale was charged on September 22 with having published certain advertisements in the *Referee* whereby it was made to appear that some person or persons, to the informant unknown, but described in such advertisement as "James Burrows, Secretary National Club, George-street, Sydney," would, on application, give information with respect to a certain contingency relating to a horserace called the "Melbourne Cup," to be run at Flemington racecourse, in the colony of Victoria, on November 3, 1891. The then defendant was convicted and fined £5, £5 5s professional costs, and 5s 6d costs of Court. Against this decision he now appealed, on the following grounds:—1. That the conviction is bad, inasmuch as there is no evidence that the advertisement complained of referred to a certain contingency relating to a horserace called the Melbourne Cup. 2. That in the advertisement complained of there is no evidence to show that it is therein made to appear that any person or persons, to the informant unknown, would, on application, give information with respect to a certain contingency relating to a horserace called the Melbourne Cup. 3. That there is no evidence as to there being a horserace called the Melbourne Cup. 4. That there was no evidence of there being any such contingency as that complained of in the information, nor of any contingency. 5. That the evidence is not sufficient in point of law to support the conviction. 6. That the evidence does not disclose any offence under the 8th section of the Act, 39 Vic. No. 28.

Mr. Stephen said it was hardly necessary to read anything more than the advertisement, the case for the prosecution being that it was an illegal bet or sweep upon a contingency on a horserace. The point arose in this way. The prosecution put in an advertisement in the following terms:—"The National Club on the Melbourne Cup, November 3, 1891, 25,000 in 500,000 at 1s each; not less than five sent to any single address; 21 issued to buyers of 20 (then followed a list showing the division of the 25,000, less 10 per cent.); drawing takes place on October 30; shareholders desiring to be present must notify us before October 25, so that time and place can be sent them. Enclose self-addressed envelope and postage, and register stamp. Don't send stamps for shares. Further particulars in circular. Address James Burrows, secretary, National Club, George-street, Sydney." The defendant admitted that this advertisement was published in his newspaper, and upon that the case for the prosecution was closed, so that the question arose whether the admission of the publication of an advertisement of that character rendered the owner of the paper liable under the Act for the Suppression of Betting Houses, and whether the Act took judicial notice of a jargon of words like that of which the advertisement was composed. There was not a shred of evidence given as to what the nature of the transaction was, or what the Melbourne Cup was. He supposed that the Court would not take judicial notice of the Melbourne Cup, or betting or wagering upon it, and he did not think the advertisement would convey anything to his Honor's mind.

His HONOR: Am I not supposed to know anything about the Melbourne Cup?

Mr. Stephen said that there were persons who might know what it was all about, but he submitted that it must be shown by the evidence that the transaction was illegal. Of course persons were not liable until the case was proved, but the putting of an advertisement like this in a newspaper was not proof in any way. He referred his Honor to the material portions of section 8 of the Betting Houses Suppression Act:—"If any person shall send, exhibit, or publish, or cause to be sent, exhibited, or published, any letter, circular, telegram, placard, handbill, card, or advertisement whereby it is made to appear that any person either in this colony or elsewhere will on application give information or advice for the purpose of or with respect to any such bet or wager, or any such event or contingency as hereinbefore mentioned, or will make on behalf of any other person any such bet or wager as hereinbefore mentioned. 3. Or inviting any person to make or take any share in or in connection with such bet or wager." The matters "hereinbefore mentioned" were to be found in the first section, which said,—"No house, office, room, or other place shall be opened, kept or used at any time for the purpose of any money or valuable thing being received by or on behalf of the owner, occupier, or keeper, or any other person whomsoever, as or for the consideration for any assurance, undertaking, promise, or agreement, express or implied, to pay or give thereafter any money or valuable thing on any event or contingency of or relating to any horse-race," &c. The suggestion here was that the race was a horse-race.

His HONOR: The Melbourne Cup may be a foot-race or any other race as far as the advertisement is concerned.

Mr. Stephen said that the first section made illegal betting in any house, office, room, or other place opened for the purpose whereby any money or valuable thing might be received on an assurance or promise to pay or give money on a contingency relating to a horse race. Going to the 8th section, it would be seen that the offence was advertising to give any person on application information or advice with respect to a bet or wager upon an event or contingency on a horse race, but he could not see how it was made to appear by this advertisement that any person would give information or advice with regard to a contingency on a horse race. Mr. Healy had handed to him the case of Cox v. Andrews, 12 Q. B. D., page 126, but he considered that that case was in the appellant's favour. It showed the stringent way in which the English Act was construed. The head note to that case was as follows: "The Betting Act of 1874 is confined to such bets as are mentioned in the Betting Act 1853, that is to bets made in any house, office, or place kept for betting, and the Act does not apply to advertisements offering information for the purpose of bets not to be made in any house, office, or place kept for that purpose." The offence was giving information for the purpose of making bets in any house, office, or place kept for the purpose of betting. In other words, the Legislature did not intend to attack bets or sweeps made on the racecourse, and the first section of the Act therefore made illegal only bets made in any house, office, room, or other place kept for that purpose. As the 8th section of the Act must be taken conjointly with the 1st section it was necessary to show that the advertisement related to betting or wagering in any house, office, &c., as provided by the 1st section of the Act.

His HONOR: How can you get over that argument, Mr. Healy?

Mr. Healy: I do not see how I can.

His HONOR: Besides I do not see how I can take any judicial notice of what the Melbourne Cup is without evidence on the point.

Rule absolute for a prohibition, with costs.

In Equity.—(Before his Honor Mr. Justice MANNING.)

NEW ORIENT BANK V. PHILLIPS.

Mr. Knox appeared for plaintiff, and Mr. Gordon for defendant. The motion in this matter was formally continued to Friday next.

In Bankruptcy.—(Before his Honor Mr. Justice MANNING.)

MOTION UNDER SECTION 120.

Re E. P. Dawbarn. Mr. Pilcher, Q.C., and Mr. Gordon, instructed by Mr. Mark Mitchell, appeared for the official assignee; and Mr. Field, instructed by Messrs. Levy, Hemsley, and Perkins, for the respondent, Marion Constance Dawbarn. This was a motion for an order declaring that the lease, license, and goodwill of Carter's Hotel, George and Park streets, and all the book debts, furniture, stock-in-trade, goods, chattels, effects, and other property therein, and also all moneys and profits taken and made in the business in the said hotel since the same came to the hands of the said Ernest Percival Dawbarn and Marion Constance Dawbarn, and all investments, securities, or properties in which the said moneys and profits may have been placed, and also all moneys, investments, securities, and property in the name of Marion Constance Dawbarn, or any person or persons in trust for her, are the property of L. T. Lloyd, official assignee of the estate of the said Ernest Percival Dawbarn, and for an order directing the said Marion Constance Dawbarn and Ernest Percival Dawbarn and all other necessary persons to transfer the said lease, license, and other property and moneys to Mr. Lloyd as such official assignee.

Arthur R. Nott, secretary of the Federal Building Society, deposed as to Marion Constance Dawbarn having transactions with the society by fixed deposits; there was no current account in the name of Marion Constance Dawbarn, but one in the name of Lilian P. Dawbarn, infant, which was operated upon by Marion Constance Dawbarn; there was nothing to show the form in which the money was received.

Marion Constance Dawbarn continued her evidence. She was examined as to what money she had when she left for England, what sum she had when she returned, and with regard to fixed and other deposits in banks and building societies. In cross-examination by Mr. Pilcher, witness said that she thought she had about £100 ready cash when she went into Tenby House; she did not state last time that the furniture in Tenby House was worth £2000; she said the furniture and the lease; she received all the profits of the house; her husband had no interest in it; he used to buy and sell shares, and also bought a house; witness advanced him £50, and he afterwards sold the house; her husband bought £50 worth of furniture, and put it in the house; she could not remember whom it was bought from; shortly after she went into Tenby House her husband became insolvent; she gave him £50 to pay off for the furniture, as she would not have goods in the house which were not paid for; she did not know whether the furniture her husband bought was valued at £178; she was not aware that creditors proved to that amount for things supplied to the house; she was not aware that creditors were defeated on the ground that her husband had made a settlement upon her; she remained in Tenby House up to 1889. The examination was not concluded when the Court rose.

(Before the Registrar, Mr ARTHUR HENRY.)

CERTIFICATES GRANTED.

The Registrar ordered that certificates be issued to Alfred Martin Masman and John Byrne.

CERTIFICATE APPLICATION.

The hearing of the application for a certificate which had been lodged by Alexander Leiferman was adjourned to November 2.

EXAMINATION OF BANKRUPTS.

Re Brisbane Doyle. The bankrupt, a mechanical engineer, deposed that his bankruptcy was caused by sickness; he was interested with H. H. Cook in a compressed air motive power patent; the application for the patent was in the name of Doyle, Cook, and Gardiner; witness was a trustee; he was to get £3 a week and £10,000 if he made it a success within 12 months; he had been authorised by Mr. Cook to say that if the creditors wanted it they would assign the patent to them; two of the applications for patents had been granted; the application made to the Patents Office in Sydney had not been granted; he understood that the application made in Melbourne had been refused; he was not interested with Mr. Cook in the refrigerating scheme; witness did not receive £3000 for his interest in the compressed air power or the refrigerator; he had received the weekly allowance only from Mr. Cook; witness did not recollect having said that he received £3000 for it; Frank Gardiner was not interested in the patents; witness had not received money from Gardiner, nor had he received any money from Melbourne or Brisbane on account of the patent; he had never received money from any source for the patent; Mr. Cook sent a telegram to the effect that the refrigerator would be a success; the furniture was bought by Mrs. Doyle out of her own money; Mrs. Doyle gave a bill of sale to Mr. Jos. Israel; witness was unable to pay the amount of the bill of sale, and his mother paid it; witness's wife received 3500 shares in the Oakleigh Park Company from her father, Mr. Grey; those shares had been dealt with. The Registrar ordered the bankrupt to file accounts for two years by November 12, and adjourned the examination till November 16. Bankrupt: "I have no books; the whole of my transactions are disclosed by my evidence. Any accounts which I might file would be from memory only." The Registrar: "I don't know what they will be from; you will have to file them."

Re Laurence Callaghan. The bankrupt deposed that he lived in Parkes; he was a miner at present; up till about seven months ago he kept the Shearers' Union Hotel; witness lived in Orange for three months; he kept a hotel there; he sold out for £15; the name of that public-house was the Limerick Castle Hotel; he had no stock in it; he only obtained sufficient stock to meet the requirements of customers from day to day; he left his furniture in the Limerick Castle Hotel; the furniture belonged to Mr. Dalton; witness bought the lease, license, goodwill, stock, and furniture of the Shearers' Union Hotel from Mulhally for £200; witness was interested with Thomas Fitzgerald in the Gladstone Mine; the mine was floated into a company; witness and his partner were bought out; they sold for £1200 or £1300, out of which witness received £600 or £650; it was possible that he had told someone that he received £900 out of the mine; he could not swear whether he got £900 out of the mine or not; he did not know what he did with the money; his daughters kept his accounts; he had not kept any books; he gave two of his sons—both of whom were over 20 years of age—£40 or £50 between them; witness carried on the Shearers' Union Hotel for seven months; they made up the accounts from the bills; he did not put down what he took each week; the amount put down as "receipts" was merely a guess; his accounts represented that he had paid away £500 more than he received; he sold out to Mr. Dean for £350; Mr. Dean paid about £150 or £200 in cash, and the rest by four instalments (in four promissory notes); he sold out on February 26, he thought; he had to pay away the £200 to support his family; Toohey was supplying him with liquor; he did not pay any of the £200 to Toohey, but he paid his local creditors so far as the money would go; he discounted three of the promissory notes at the Union Bank and used the proceeds to support his family; when he [illegible] out of the hotel a few goods were removed to a cottage at the corner of Welcome-street and Parkes-road, in which he now lived; the house, which was built and owned jointly by witness and his son, was erected on land which was held by virtue of a miners' right and a business license; witness also built a two-room weatherboard cottage on another allotment for his son; witness sold the sawmill at Bulla Creek to Mr. Brown, an engineer, for £90; Brown paid partly in cash at the time of the sale and partly by instalments; witness had been prospecting lately.

Re George Murray Dunn. The bankrupt was examined in relation to accounts.

The bankrupts Albert Edward Cox, William John Helzinger, and Joseph Samuel Henry (a warehouseman) were briefly examined.

The examinations of Francis Allum and Thomas Henry Pateman were declared to have been concluded.

SEQUESTRATION ORDERS.

James Quinn, accountant, of Waverley-street, Waverley. Mr. E. M. Stephen, official assignee.

William Telford, engine-driver, of Bathurst. Mr. A. Morris, official assignee.

Henry Barnes, grazier, of Oakmount, near Wimbledon. Mr. L. T. Lloyd, official assignee.

Thomas Meadows, coachbuilder, of Port Macquarie. Mr. E. M. Stephen, official assignee.

James Reed, miner, of Deavon-street, Hamilton. Mr. L. T. Lloyd, official assignee.

Hugh Brown, of Toronto, Lake Macquarie. Mr. A. Morris, official assignee.

LAW NOTICES.

SUPREME COURT.—TUESDAY, OCTOBER 27.

Term list.—Motions generally.—Motions on notice: Selling v. Broughton, appeal to Privy Council; and Same another v. same, appeal to Privy Council; in re Thomas Broughton, Davenport and another caveators, to file case; Armstrong v. the Commercial Banking Company of Sydney, to set aside order; Attorney-General v. Milson and others, appeal to Privy Council. Motions, &c.: The Union Bank of Australia v. Graves, to set aside judgment; in re Richard Bennett, mandamus; in re Stephen Whelan, prohibition; Prendeville v. Hodge, Justices' appeal; Donovan v. Smith, Justices' appeal; in re E. H. Graves, prohibition; James v. Armstrong, attachment; Dunkley v. Hadkins, to restore case to list; in re Charles Gruer, prohibition.

Prothonotary's Office, before the Prothonotary.—Russell and another v. Kingsbury, 11; Munro v. The Minister for Works, 11.30; Commercial Bank v. Barden, 12; Walsh v. M'Kay, 2. Before the Chief Clerk: Bank of Australasia v. Emson, 10.30; Hecht and wife v. Fink, 10.30; Jones v. Brown, 10.45; Tate v. Chapman, 10.45; Murrell v. Robinson, 11; Union Bank v. Gray, 11; Belden and another v. Vanzetti, 11.15; Wilson v. Cunninghame, 11.15; Wilson v. British and N.S.W. Investment and Financial Co., 11.30.

Vice-Admiralty Court.—Read v. Vist "Pet," examination, 2.

In Equity.—At 10 a.m.: Powell v. Duffy, summons for discovery; Brooks v. Kelly, summons for four days' order; Day v. Day, summons for directions; Monk Wearmouth Colliery, Limited, and Companies Act, petition to wind up company.

Master's Office.—Before the Deputy Registrar: 11 a.m., Day v. Brunker, to tax costs; 12 noon, Anderson v. Williams, to tax costs; 2 p.m., Mercantile B. L. and L. Company, Limited, to settle minutes of decree; 2.30, Muston v. Ives, to settle minutes of order.

In Bankruptcy Jurisdiction.—Before Mr. Justice Manning: Owen Malone, motion to set aside sequestration order; E. P. Dawbarn, motion under section 130.

Before the Registrar in Bankruptcy.—Certificate applications: William Drummond, George David Hilder, James Smith, Michael Slattery. Single meetings: Daniel William Campbell, Charles David Clarke. Public examinations: Edward Jos. Peter Kelly, John William Richard Clarke. George Halger Gommeson, examination under section 30.

THE WAGGA SHEARERS AND THE CONFERENCE AGREEMENT.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—A report recently appeared in your paper of a meeting of the Wagga branch of the Shearers' Union, since which there have been some adverse comments upon the action of the shearers in attempting to upset an agreement mutually framed and accepted by the representatives of both the shearers' and pastoralists' unions. As there appears to be some misunderstanding regarding the position taken up, you will, I am sure, in the interests of fair play, allow me to correct the error fallen into by yourself and your correspondents.

As I attended the afore-mentioned meeting and took an active part in the discussion, I am in a position to write with some authority on the matter. First of all, then, it must be remembered that no branch of the Shearers' Union has the power by itself to alter one word of the shearing agreement, so long as such branch remains a portion of the amalgamated body, which exercises jurisdiction over all the Australian mainland, excepting the colony of Queensland. It has always been the custom since the inception of the union for each branch to hold annual meetings, at which the various clauses and working rules of the agreement are gone through, and any amendments or additions approved by such meeting are placed on the business sheet, to be discussed at the annual conference of delegates from all the branches, held in February of each year. It was manifestly quite right for the union to adopt this course in the past, as it was optional with each sheepowner to accept or reject such agreement as he chose. The only difference now is that being a joint agreement, each body, party to that agreement, has a claim to be consulted before any alterations are effected. The meeting at Wagga merely expressed an opinion as to what alterations it deemed necessary. If similar views are held by other branches an agreement will be framed in accordance therewith; but it does not necessarily follow that there will be any renewal of hostilities between shearers and pastoralists consequent upon such alterations. As a mutual agreement was arrived at in regard to the present arrangements, it is easy to conceive of the possibility of the two unions concerned again meeting to readjust any future differences. I was one who opposed any alteration for another season. Nevertheless, we are by no means bound to accept as permanent and final what was admittedly only a temporary compromise. If either party seeking a change consults the other side prior to the commencement of any future shearing season, and if, before making a fight for desired concessions, the dissatisfied party shows the reasonableness of its demands, then it will have done all that its opponents or the outside public can justly demand. Regarding the agreement itself, it must not be forgotten that the pastoralists' definition of "freedom of contract" was only accepted under protest, on account of the shearers' inability and unwillingness to precipitate a conflict on a matter of sentiment.

It was asserted on good authority that some of the Pastoralists' Union officials had themselves failed to observe their own definition of "freedom of contract" by boycotting some who had taken a prominent part in the Shearers' Union agitation; and that was the reason urged for the removal of such definition from the printed agreements to be used next year. I urged its retention, on the grounds that, judging by our progress this season in enrolling non-unionists, the "freedom" accorded the employer to employ whom he liked, whether unionist or non-unionist, would speedily become a dead letter, as there would be none but union shearers available. As to "freedom of contract" itself, while it is admitted by all but the most rabid that absolute freedom of contract cannot exist, yet it is contended that everyone should have such freedom within the limits of the law; but to show how fallacious even that contention is, I might mention that according to the P. U. definition of "freedom of contract," embodied in the shearing agreement, the employer is free to employ anyone he chooses, which, if it means anything at all, must include Chinamen and kanakas.

Now, although it is perfectly legal to employ Asiatics, and there are plenty of them available in some districts, yet in deference to the popular dislike to those aliens the Pastoralists' Union publicly agreed to discountenance their employment, and stated that it had expelled one of its members who had violated this understanding. Where the "freedom of contract" came in there I fail to perceive, Mr. Editor. The fact is, public opinion is a greater lawmaker than Parliament, which merely registers some of its more important decrees; and when that same public opinion shall advance a little further in its recognition of the innate baseness of the man who appropriates unearned benefits, "freedom of contract," as at present interpreted by Pastoralists' and employers' unions, will be a thing of the past. In conclusion, I would add that the proposition that the squatter should bear the entire cost of combs and cutters, &c., in machine sheds, is essentially just, because the machine was introduced by the employer to benefit himself, which it does; and the argument that the shearer would become careless if he possessed no responsibility is met by the fact that the employer can discharge the shearer without notice or compensation, whereas the shearer cannot leave until the completion of shearing.

I am, &c.,
ARTHUR RAE.

Legislative Assembly, Oct. 23.

[The question of chief public interest in Mr. Rae's letter is whether or not the proceedings at the Wagga meeting contemplated any renewal of the strife between the shearers and pastoralists. Mr. Rae says that such a result does "not necessarily follow." At the meeting our report showed: "Mr. White said that hundreds of members had had a hard fight, and it would be best to allow them to recuperate." This shows pretty plainly what views were entertained and expressed at the meeting as to the probable effect of the course taken, but we shall be glad if Mr. Rae's qualified anticipation is borne out, and that the struggle apprehended does not follow.—ED. *S. M. H.*]

SUNDAY EVENING CONCERTS AT THE EXHIBITION BUILDING.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—From all time it has been customary to protect from intrusion or interruption religious rites or public worship of whatever form.

Our laws are so constituted, our public conveyances and trams are so controlled, but it yet remains in the power of the Chief Magistrate of this city to cause interruption and annoyance through granting the use of one of the citizens' buildings over which he exercises control.

On Sabbath evening the congregation worshipping at Chalmers' Church had their service enlivened by the strains of a brass band played in the Exhibition building opposite, where a secular concert was being held.

Without entering into a discussion as to the desirability or not of Sunday concerts, the members of this congregation claim the right to worship God peaceably in their church, and as citizens and ratepayers protest against any public building being so used as to prevent any body from serving God on His holy day.

We ask for the sympathy and assistance of all in this protest.

I am, &c.,
A MEMBER OF CHALMERS' CHURCH CONGREGATION.

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SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.—October 26.

R.M.S. Orizaba, 6077 tons, Captain G. F. Dixon, from London September 11, Plymouth September 12, Gibraltar September 16, Naples September 21, Port Said September 24, Ismailia and Suez September 28, Colombo 6th instant, Albany 17th instant, Adelaide 21st instant, and Melbourne 24th instant. Passengers—From London for Sydney: Mr. E. S. Allen, Mr. C. C. Bell, Mr. and Mrs. Blumfeld, Miss Blumfeld, Rev. C. Casey, Rev. M. Daly, Mr. J. W. Duesbury, Right Rev. Dr. Dunne, Miss L. Allcock, Mr. E. Barber, Mr. C. Blachford, Miss Cahill, Mr. R. Calder, Miss M. A. Campbell, Miss R. Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. C. Cress, Mrs. Dixon, Miss Faulkner, Miss Flatt, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Fraser, Mrs. and Miss Finlinson, Rev. J. H. Fitzgerald, Rev. D. Griffin, Rev. P. S. Luscombe, Rev. P. M'Alroy, Mr. J. Atherton Molineaux, Mr. Gratnes, Miss Harrington, Mrs. Hassell, Mr. J. Hodge, Mr. J. Howorth, Mrs. Jones and daughter, Miss M. Keane, Miss N. Kennedy, Mr. and Mrs. Kenwood, Miss Kilmurry, Mr. S. Kingwell, Mrs. Laughton, Miss E. Loughnan, Miss B. Lynch, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall and 2 children, Miss M'Namara, Miss M. M'Namara, Miss Moynan, Mr. A. T. Amor, Rev. P. O'Ryan, Mr. W. Pritchard, Mr. and Mrs. H. Sanderson, Mr. D. Sanderson, Mr. R. Sinclair, Rev. P. Treacy, Mr. A. Wilkinson, Miss A. S. Wilkinson, Mrs. Wright and child, Miss O'Callaghan, Mr. W. A. Odling, Miss O'Halloran, Mr. C. A. Read, Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Roseby, Mr. and Mrs. G. Scott, Miss Symons, Mr. and Mrs. C. Tuck and 2 children, Miss Turpin, Mr. G. H. Verney, Mr. and Mrs. A. Wallis, Mr. and Mrs. F. Warskitt, Mrs. Woolley, Mrs. G. O'Connor, Rev. P. M'Cabe, Rev. J. J. Murphy, Mr. C. Abrahall, Mr. Doyle, and 97 in the third class. From London for Brisbane: Mr. V. R. E. Drury, Mr. Dryborough, Mr. G. Atthow, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Gale and 2 children, Mrs. R. J. Wallace and 2 children, Mrs. Winterbottom and child, and 29 in the third class. From London for New Zealand ports: Mr. C. Austin, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Burton, Mr. J. B. A. Deane, Miss Fletcher, Mr. Frederick, Mr. T. H. Garth, Mr. F. F. Grady and Son, Miss H. C. Drake, Miss M. Ingham, Rev. P. O'Hea, Mr. C. Atkinson, Mr. and Mrs. M'Laren and child, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Lane and family, Rev. F. T. Read, Mr. E. P. Sealy, Mr. C. Trevethick, Mr. G. J. Watson, and 10 in the third class. From Melbourne for Sydney: Mr. and Mrs. Crombie and child, Miss Bunny, Mr. and Mrs. J. Williamson, Mr. and Mrs. Reid and Miss Reid, Mr. W. H. Thomas, Mr. G. A. Wilson and Mr. Wilson, jun., Mrs. and Miss Wilson, Miss Robertson, Mr. A. Mayne, Mr. W. W. Stephen, Mr. David Jones, Rev. W. J. Mayers, Mrs. Mayers, Miss Dolly, Mr. Wilks, Mr. Ayrton, Mr. S. Winterbottom, Mr. Milburn. G. S. Yuill, agent.

Cintra (s.), 1979 tons, Captain J. R. S. Medley, from Cooktown, via ports and Brisbane, 24th instant. Passengers—Mrs. Edgar Griffiths and family, Mrs. E. Naumberg, Mrs. Boyd, Miss Graham, Miss Keith, Miss Drysdale, Miss Griffiths, Messrs. G. Southern, W. Rowling, Dunn, H. G. Carroll, J. Wilson, H. C. Manning, Edgar, J. L. C. Wickham, M. O'Connor, Schofield, F. Langland, C. Carrington, Russell, Hamley, A. M'Lachlan, E. Naumberg, J. K. Boyd, J. S. Pearse, William Smellie, J. Hoey, Backett, King. For Melbourne: Mrs. Ayton child and nurse, Mrs. C. H. Ball, Mrs. Dobson, Mrs. Williamson, Mrs. Connelly, Mrs. J. H. Burns, Mrs. Andrews, Mrs. Renton, Mrs. O. Jones, Mrs. Forbes and maid, Miss Aspinall, Miss E. Lappen, Miss Somerset, Miss Wyre, Miss Cottrell, Miss Howard, Miss Bostock, Miss Barge, Messrs. C. M. Brown, C. H. Ball, Dr. Dobson, Williamson, Connolly, A. Black, J. M'Kellar, Masters C. and L. M'Kellar, J. Mooney, H. G. Whiting, N. Macdonald, G. Vallely, P. Murphy, T. Rees, J. H. Burns, W. H. Garner, Andrews, and 75 in the steerage. Burns, Philp, and Co., Limited, agents.

Wodonga (s.), 2408 tons, Captain Robert Armstrong, from Melbourne 24th instant. Passengers—Mrs. Readen and 2 children, Mrs. Russell and 2 children, Mrs. J. B. Thompson, Mrs. Leven, Mrs. M'Lennan, Mrs. Turner, Mrs. Allsop, Mrs. D. Marshall, Mrs. Brown, Miss Britton, Miss Oxenbould, Miss Turner, Miss Muir, Miss Malcolm, Miss Jones, Miss Elder, Miss Schultz, Messrs. J. Dennis, Walker, L. Watts, Whittey, Walker, A. Francis, Greene, J. Mascall, A. Kemp, J. W. Oxenbould, J. Turner, D. Marshall, A. Carrol, J. M. Berry, T. Greenhill, R. H. Johnson, R. Maskiell, Woolridge, W. Llewellyn, Morrison, R. Neilsen, J. M'Fadyen, W. M'Fadyen. Through passengers for Queensland ports: Captain Laurie, Mrs. Laurie 3 children and 3 servants, Miss Ham, Messrs. H. K. M. Walker, A. Lamande, Sargent, R. A. Lindsay, George Blackwell, R. Fowler. Burns, Philp, and Co., Limited, agents.

Wendouree (s.), 1640 tons, Captain P. Le Neveu, from Hobart 23rd instant. Passengers—Mrs. Le Neveu, Mrs. Paton, Mrs. Walker, Mrs. Young, Miss Page, Miss Deverill, Messrs. T. A. Brice, C. Pritchard, W. H. Bell, W. Deeble, F. Goddard, J. Walker, G. Pare, J. Larsen, J. S. Miller, W. Smyth, J. M'Innis, G. Lloyd, and 29 in the steerage. Huddart, Parker, and Co., Limited, agents.

Tanais (s.), 1734 tons, Captain Manuel Camoin, from Noumea 22nd instant. Passengers—For Sydney: Sub-Lieutenant John P. Shipton, Mr. Gondin, Mr. Leoni, Mr. Wilson, and 8 in the steerage. For Marseilles: Mr. L. Simon, Mr. Delpont, Mr. G. Unsworth, Mr. and Mrs. Giraud, Mrs. Dugnall, Mrs. Robert and child, Dr. Debergne, Mr. Piarchi, and 30 in the steerage. A. Conil, agent.

Santon (s.), 1622 tons, Captain James Coull, from Melbourne, via Geelong, 23rd instant. Huddart, Parker, and Co., Limited, agents.

Macleay (s.), 395 tons, Captain Horatio Wood, from Richmond River 24th instant. Passengers—Mr. Cook and 7 in the steerage. North Coast S. N. Company, Limited, agents.

Barrabool (s.), 942 tons, Captain W. H. Laycock, from Adelaide and Melbourne. Passengers—Mrs. Grunsdale, Mrs. Bengtsson, Mrs. Paterson, Mrs. Findlay and child, Miss Tait, Miss Payne, Miss Anderson, Messrs. Payne, Don, Condy, Tait, Swift, Hunter, O'Haran, Hooker, Davis, Grunsdale, Ingram, Copeman, Master Bengtsson, and 29 in the steerage. Wm. Howard Smith and Sons, Limited, agents.

Kurrara (s.), 386 tons, Captain J. M'George, from Clarence River 25th instant. J. M'Farlane, agent.

DEPARTURES.—October 26.

Oroya, R.M.S., for London, via ports.
Era (s.), for Melbourne via Newcastle.
Santon (s.), for Melbourne via Newcastle.
Hauroto (s.), for Newcastle.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.—October 27.

Polynesien, French mail steamer, for Marseilles via ports; Corinna (s.), for Launceston via Eden; Cintra (s.), for Melbourne; Barrabool (s.), for Melbourne, Adelaide and Port Pirie; Burwah (s.), for Brisbane and northern ports; City of Grafton (s.), Kurrara (s.), for Clarence River; Electra (s.), for Manning River; Boomerang (s.), Namoi (s.), for Newcastle; Coomonderry (s.), for Shoalhaven.

CLEARANCES.—October 26.

R.M.S. Oroya, 6057 tons, Captain E. E. Lavington, for London via ports. Passengers—From Sydney for London: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Danby, Mr. and Mrs. Fred. Storey and child, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Jones and child, Miss Grace Pudsley, Miss Sylvia Grey, Miss Ethel Blenheim, Miss Madge Dunville, Miss A. Norton, Mr. Walter Baynham, Mr. and Mrs. Longworth, Mr. and Mrs. Vogel, Mr. and Mrs. George M. Harriss and child, Mrs. Godby, Mrs. Fletcher and 2 children, Mrs. Axerman, Miss de V. Lamb, Miss Godby, Miss Warden, Messrs. Withers, Allerdyce, Thomas Godden, M. Vaughan, Deakin, J. A. Anderson, John Pottie, Gill, G. Frischknecht, Harris, Hubert S. Vincent, Charles Woodger, Mrs. Fletcher and 2 children, Miss Josephine Moore, Sub-Lieutenant John P. Shipton, Mr. H. A. Clark, Mr. R. L. Fenwick. From Sydney for Calcutta: Mr. E. H. Laurie. From Sydney for Colombo: Mrs. Cohen, Mr. F. H. Davidson. From Sydney for Naples: Mr. Robert Cheeseman. From Sydney for Albany: Mrs. Jacobsen and 2 children. From Sydney for Melbourne: Mr. and Mrs. Spruson, Mr. and Mrs. Stanton, Mr. and Mrs. Abbott and 2 children, Mrs. W. Forster, Mrs. Fitzgerald, Mrs. H. Fitzgerald, Mrs. Jones and child, Miss Graham, Miss Lord, Miss Hayes, Miss Farrar, Miss Dora M'Mahon, Miss O'Brien, Miss Abbott, Miss Watkins, Miss E. Forster, Messrs. C. E. Graham, R. Sellar, Douglas Sellar, Moss, D. Blanchard, Master Blanchard, A. F. Thame, Spruson, George Ford, Christenson, Brearley, Allison, T. G. Muir, Edward Cunningham, John Cunningham, T. Curley, Skarratt, J. D. Phillips, William Gill, E. H. Ward, A. J. Howard, Dr. Watkins, Mr. Sagui and son, Mr. Wm. Gotch, Miss Carrie Gotch, Mr. Callender, Messrs. S. J. and H. S. Payne, Mr. Younghusband, Miss Cox, Mr. and Mrs. Richards, Mr. Featherston, Mrs. and Miss Christenson, Rev. Father Keating, S.J., Mr. T. Brown, Mr. Keep, Mr. C. Brown, Mr. W. H. Negus, Mr. Palmer, Mr. O'Connor, Mr. Read, Mr. and Mrs. Rundy, Mr. Harcoun. From Melbourne for London: Mr. Day, Mr. Somers Vine, Miss Nita Elwyn, Miss Cochrane, Mrs. Cochrane, Mrs. J. A. Cochrane and 3 children, Mr. Stuart Allen, Miss Wrixon, Mrs. Coglan, Miss Coglan, Lieutenant Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. George Meikel and child, Mrs. Dowie and 2 children, Mr. Booth, Mr. J. E. Booth, Miss Booth, Mr. James Wilson, Mr. Harris, Mrs. Hills, Mr. and Mrs. Price, Mr. A. Heinrich, Mrs. Jordan and family, Mrs. Day.

Era (s.), 2378 tons, Captain Thomas Moore, for Melbourne, via Newcastle, with part of original cargo.

Santon (s.), 1622 tons, Captain James Coull, for Melbourne, via Newcastle, with part of original cargo.

COASTERS OUTWARD.—October 26.

Joker, for Port Stephens; Alfred Fenning and Dewdrop, for Cape Hawke; Escort and Minora, for Newcastle.

IMPORTS.—October 26.

[A special charge is made for consignees' announcements in this column.]

R.M.S. Orizaba, from London, via ports: 751 boxes tinplates, 131 packages and pieces machinery, 241 tubes, 20 kegs iron nuts, 208 cases galvanised iron, 30 tons pig iron, 27 packages ironwork, 19 cases iron sheets and bolts, 8 coils wire rope, 20 cases electro-plated goods, 8 packages cutlery, 19 packages electric light apparatus, 10 cases bicycles, 5 cases photo. goods, 16 cases ink, 107 cases books and periodicals, 4 cases twine, 31 packages paperhangings, 7 packages earthenware, 2 cases tobacco pipes, 5 packages bulbs, 5 cases music, 3 cases musical instruments, 10 packages lamps, 416 packages drapery and softgoods, 42 packages furniture, 117 packages hardware, 467 packages boots and shoes, 22 packages woollen goods, 23 cases felt hats, 16 cases straw hats, 12 cases shirts, 90 packages clothing, 38 packages cottons, 6 cases cigars, 30 cases manufactured tobacco, 21 packages provisions, 22 cases hams, 9 cases chocolate, 2 cases cigarettes, 5 cases whisky, 163 cases figs, 1298 boxes raisins, 650 boxes figs and raisins, 111 packages tea, and sundries. Also, cargo for transhipment to Queensland and New Zealand ports and the islands.

Burwah (s.), from Queensland ports: 64 bales wool, 191 hides, 27 bales skins, 51 casks tallow, 42 ingots zinc, 70 bundles laths, a quantity of scrap iron, 4 packages chain, 3 cases musical instruments, 16 cases tricopherous, 50 cases preserved meats, 167 bags sugar, 122 cases pineapples, 199 bags maize, 34 cases cucumbers, 154 cases whisky, 24 bags oysters, 5 bales hay, 24 bags potatoes, and sundries. For Melbourne: 253 bales wool, 58 bales skins, 144 kegs spikes, 14 cases nails, 27 packages hardware, 68 cases preserved meats, 120 bags oysters, 57 cases pines, and sundries.

Barrabool (s.), from Adelaide and Melbourne: 1380 bags 60 sacks flour, 70 sacks oatmeal, 40 sacks oats, 90 bags sugar, 1642 bags chaff, 772 bags potatoes, 244 bags onions, 200 bags malt, 17 bags logwood, 75 cases gin, 32 cases honey, 200 cases empty tins, 11 cases sheet lead, 9 cases sewing machines, 6 cases drapery, 9 cases hardware, 12 chests tea, 4 crates wheels, 18 coils lead pipe, 72 coils wire, 53 rolls wire netting, 6 rolls sheet lead, 229 bars iron, 20 girder plates, 130 packages sundries, and 290 tons of cargo for Queensland ports.

Wendouree (s.), from Hobart: 1250 bags galena ore, 450 bales straw, 5600 staves, 60 casks preserved fruit, 30 bales hops, 69 cases packed hops, 150 cases fruit, 25 cases preserved fruit, and 24 packages sundries.

Wodonga (s.), from Melbourne: 521 bales wool, 680 bags flour, 420 bags potatoes, 787 bags sugar, 2420 bags chaff, 10 cases pianos, 60 bags onions, 41 coils lead pipe, 49 bags barley, 200 packages tea, 79 bags oats, 36 bags oatmeal, 700 packages sundries.

Cintra (s.), from Cooktown, via ports: 3129 bags 1780 sacks sugar, 500 bags ore, 495 hides, 403 bunches bananas, 600 cases whisky, 179 cases fruit, 350 bags maize, 70 cases vegetables, 22 bales wool, 20 cases cream of tartar, 30 cases wine, 16 bags horns and bones, 75 bags oysters, 43 casks tallow, 15 bundles skins, 3050oz. gold, and 40 packages sundries.

Kosciusko, barque, from Puget Sound: 15,350 pieces rough timber, 3886 bundles laths.

Santon (s.), from Geelong: 7000 bags of chaff, 30 casks of brandy, 200 bags onions, 100 boxes soap, quantity sundries.

Tanais (s.), from Noumea: 80 packages skins, 371 sacks copra, 1 case fruit, 3 packages plants, 12 sacks bones, 21 cases kauri gum, 65 casks bones and copper, &c., 2 bundles rap, 14 bundles zinc, 1720 sacks copper, 62 sacks coffee, 2 casks coconut oil, 1120 packages cobalt ore, 50 cases cognac, 1 case champagne, 5 casks oil, and sundries.

EXPORTS.—October 26.

Oroya, R.M.S., for London, via ports: 1607 bales wool, 256 bales skins, 58 bales basils, 10 bales leather, 32 casks tallow, 13,590 bars silver-lead bullion, 2104 cases preserved meats, 498 packages butter, 176 packages sundries.

Custom House.—Entered Outwards: October 26, Rockton (s.), 1071 tons, Captain Saunders, for Fiji, Noumea, and New Hebrides; Wodonga (s.), 2340 tons, Captain Armstrong, for Cooktown, via ports; Cintra (s.), 1979 tons, Captain Medley, for Melbourne; Shannon, R.M.S., 4919 tons, Captain C. R. Edwards, for London, via ports; Wendouree (s.), 1640 tons, Captain P. Le Neveu, for Hobart; Florence Treat, barque, 724 tons, Captain A. C. Poulsen, for Shanghai; Ilarra, barque, 998 tons, Captain T. R. Brown, for Shanghai; Orizaba, R.M.S., 6077 tons, Captain G. F. Dixon, for London, via ports; Araiapu, brigantine, 129 tons, Captain H. D. Rowers, for Auckland, via Newcastle; Oldenburg, G.M.S., 3800 tons, Captain H. Gathemann, for Bremen, via ports.

The Norwegian barque Seringa was yesterday berthed at the new Government wharf, Pyrmont, to put out her ballast.

The steamer Gulf of Martaban, from London, via ports, was berthed at the old A. S. N. wharf, Circular Quay, yesterday.

Captain J. M'George reports the steamer Kurrara, from Clarence River, yesterday, with cargo as under:—700 bags maize, 11 coops fowls, 83 cases eggs, 11 logs cedar, 12,000ft. sawn timber, 8000 spokes, 3 bundles skins, 27 hides, 13 pigs, and sundries.

The ship Mount Stewart was yesterday towed from Moore's Wharf to the Central Wharf to load for London.

The Waihora left Wellington for Sydney at 2 p.m. on Saturday last.

The Industry leaves Launceston for Sydney this day, Tuesday, the 27th instant.

Captain W. H. Laycock reports the steamer Barrabool left Melbourne on Saturday, 24th instant, at 5.40 a.m., cleared Port Phillip Heads at 9.55 a.m., and rounded Wilson's Promontory at 7.25 p.m. the same day. She passed Gabo Island at 3.15 p.m. on Sunday, and entered Sydney Heads at 4 p.m. Monday. Splendid weather was met with throughout the trip, with light variable winds as far as Cape St. George, and from thence moderate S.E. wind to arrival.

Captain Robert Armstrong reports that the steamer Wodonga left Melbourne at 4 p.m. on the 24th instant and cleared Port Phillip Heads at 6.15 p.m. same day. Entered Sydney Heads at 8 a.m. on the 26th instant, and berthed at the Grafton Wharf at 9 a.m. Experienced moderate variable winds and fine weather throughout the trip.

Captain Horatio Wood reports that the steamer Macleay crossed the Richmond River bar at 1.30 p.m. on the 24th instant, and arrived in Sydney at 3 a.m. on the 26th. Experienced light winds and fine weather during the passage. Cargo: 80 bags maize, 2 bags horns, 2 bags bones, 740 bags sugar, 10 cases eggs, 2 casks tallow, 1 bale sheepskins, 7 coops poultry, 87 hides, 11 hogsheads molasses, 48 kegs butter, 60 logs cedar and pine, 17 pigs, quantity of empty casks, and sundries.

Captain J. R. S. Medley reports that the steamer Cintra cleared Cape Moreton at 6 p.m. on the 24th instant, and entered Sydney Heads at 4.30 a.m. on the 26th. Experienced strong S.E. winds and heavy head sea to Richmond Heads, thence light moderate winds and fine weather.

Captain Philip Le Neveu reports that the steamer Wendouree left Hobart on October 23 at 4.30 p.m., rounded Cape Pillar at 10 p.m., passed the Eddystone at 11 a.m. on the 24th, Gabo Island at 7 a.m. on the 25th, Jervis Bay at 9.15 p.m. same date, and arrived in Sydney at 5.30 a.m. on the 26th. Experienced fresh northerly winds and dull overcast weather to Bowen Island, thence light variable wind and hazy weather to arrival.

The steamer Santon, from Williamstown, left at 5 a.m. on the 23rd instant, and took in produce at Geelong. Left Geelong at 5.20 p.m. the same day, passed the Promontory at 6.20 a.m. on the 24th, passed Gabo at 0.30 a.m. on the 25th, Cape St. George at 4.15 p.m. on the 25th, arrived inside Sydney Heads at 1.15 a.m. on the 26th, and at the company's wharf at 2.15 a.m. She experienced light northerly winds and fine weather all the way round.

The Orizaba reports signalling in 38·35 S., 147·50 E. the Grecian Bend, of Sydney, also when off Gabo Island spoke the schooner Prosperity.

Messrs. Burns, Philp, and Co. have chartered the barque Grasmere and the brigantine Saucy Jack to load coal at Newcastle for Cleveland Bay.

THE MAIL STEAMERS.

The R.M.S. Valetta is due to-morrow at Adelaide from London. A telegram was received by the P. and O. Company yesterday advising it to be the intention of the Melbourne agent to despatch the Valetta on Sunday at daylight, timed to arrive here on Tuesday morning early.

The R.M.S. Britannia arrived at Plymouth on Saturday evening, the 24th instant, from Australia.

ARRIVALS AT FOREIGN PORTS.

The steamer Bucephalus, from Newcastle September 10, arrived at Calcutta on the 13th instant. The German barque Anna Ramien, from Tickera, S. A., July 2, and the German barque Catalina, from Lyttelton June 29, arrived at Cape Town on September 11 and September 22 respectively. The 3-masted schooner Bittern, from Fremantle, W.A., August 20, reached Hongkong on September 9. The barquentine Sedwell Jane, from Adelaide July 30, arrived at Mauritius on September 26. The Norwegian barque Dominion, from Newcastle June 4, arrived at San Diego on September 10.

NEW ZEALAND SHIPPING.

The steamer Mamari, from London, arrived at Port Chalmers on the 20th instant. The R.M.S. Doric from London via ports, the barque Cordillera, from Liverpool, and the barque Heather Bell, from Newcastle, arrived at Wellington on the 20th instant. The barque Rakaia arrived at Lyttelton on the 23rd instant from London. The barque Kate Tatham, and the barquentines Handa Isle and Yolande, all from Newcastle, reached Auckland prior to the 20th instant. The barquentine Silver Cloud, from Newcastle, and the barquentine Waitemata, from Sydney, arrived at Kaipara on the 20th instant. The R.M.S. Tainui and the ship Wairoa left Wellington on the 20th instant from London. The brig Rio Loge sailed from Lyttelton on the 23rd instant for Sydney. The barque Northern Chief and the brigantines Darcy Pratt and Zephyr, all for Sydney, left Auckland on the 23rd instant. The barquentine Rio left Napier on the 23rd instant for Sydney. The barque Wenona, for Melbourne, sailed from Kaipara on the 20th instant. The ship Zealandia left Timaru on the 23rd instant for London.

NEWCASTLE SHIPPING AND TRADE REPORT.

Week ended October 24, 1891.

There has been a decrease in the export of coal this week of nearly 8000 tons, although there has been no compulsory holiday, as was the case last week, on account of the eight-hour demonstration. There are, however, several vessels nearly loaded, whose cargoes will be included in next week's returns. The principal topic of discussion has been the statement in the public press that the associated masters have resolved to reduce the selling price in January next from 11s to 10s per ton. At the time of writing the miners' executive officers had received no official notice from the associated masters of their intention in the above direction; neither has the matter yet been discussed in the various lodges. There is, however, no doubt of the correctness of the statement. If, therefore, the proposed clause in the new Coal Mines Regulation Bill had become law, the peculiar features would have presented themselves, viz., a compulsory reduction in the hours of labour in coal mines, and also that in the miners' wages. The fall of 1s per ton in the selling price of round coal means 4d per ton less to the miners, i.e., instead of 4s 2d as at present, he will only receive 3s 10d. The price of small coal is also to be brought down 6d per ton, viz., from 5s 6d to 5s, thus reducing the miners' wages 1½d per ton for filling this coal. A reduction in the hewing price means also a reduction in "yardage" of 1d per yard. All these alterations are in accordance with the General Agreement of 1888, which is still in force, no notice of cancellation having been given or received either by masters or miners at the end of last month, which should have been done if either side had desired the agreement to terminate at the close of the present year. Consequently it stands intact for another year, i.e., till the close of 1892. The proprietors justify their action upon the plea that they are being undersold in all directions by the non-associated collieries. They maintain that the latter are gradually usurping their foreign and intercolonial trade by selling coal, in some cases at 1s per ton less than the standard selling price of 11s, and in others at a reduction of 2s per ton. At the meeting of the associated proprietors on Tuesday last, the late stagnation of trade at the Co-operative and Ferndale Collieries was referred to as a proof of the evils accruing through underselling. The secession of three large collieries from the association during the past year also had weight in arriving at the determination to reduce the price. The export of coal for the week has only reached 38,664 tons, viz.:—Victoria, 10,070; South Australia, 9110; United States, 7751; Chili, 2582; Tasmania, 3650; Honolulu, 2571; Calcutta, 1860; and New Zealand, 1730. There are still many inquiries for tonnage. Ships are scarce, and the few disengaged vessels in the colonies are holding back for advanced prices. The west coast of South America attracts most attention. Rates to San Francisco are expected to advance owing to a weakening in grain freights from California home. Tonnage is much in demand for Singapore, Java, Philippines, and Honolulu. Freights are quoted to-day at—Hongkong, 10s; Amoy, 15s; Manila, 17s; Singapore, 12s; Penang, 12s; Java, 10s; Sourabaya, 11s; Colombo, 16s; Mauritius, 19s; San Francisco, 14s 6d; Valparaiso, 17s (nominal); Honolulu, 14s; San Diego, 18s; Wilmington, 16s; Bankok, 17s; Haiphong, 18s. The following vessels are expected here shortly from other colonies—Ships Theophane, 1519 tons register; ship Cumbermere, 1067 tons register; and ship Galgate, 2201 tons. The steamer Bothwell Castle is still taking in wool, and by the end of next week will have nearly 8000 bales under hatches. The barque Coldinghame will also get away soon, and as she is a smart sailer, she is expected to be in ample time for the January sales with about 5000 bales. The steamer Port Phillip left on Thursday, via Sydney, with 1678 bales. The produce market has not been very lively during the week. Flour has receded. Present quotations are:—South Australian patent roller, £12 15s to £13 10s; Victorian ditto, £13 to £13 5s; New Zealand ditto, £13 10s to £13 15s; stone flour, £11 10s. Not many sales are effected, buyers anticipating still further reductions. Potatoes have risen, and are now quoted, New Zealand 40s to 45s per ton. Arrivals have been plentiful, and stocks are ample to meet requirements. Bran is £4 10s, pollard £4 5s, hay (oaten) £4 to £5 10s; lucerne, £4 10s to £4; wheaten, £2 10s to £3. The timber trade is steady. Several consignments of hardwood have reached here during the week, and the market is getting well stocked in that line. Baltic weatherboards and oregon laths are scarce. Building operations are numerous, and land sales have been frequent. Amongst the latter may be mentioned 52 allotments on the Redhead Coal Estate by Messrs. Bibby and Tighe for £638 10s.

THE TSINAN.

The China Navigation Company's steamer Tsinan left Brisbane on Monday at daylight, she will therefore arrive here to-night, and will reach the company's jetty, Smith's Wharf, to-morrow, at 8 a.m. She brings a full cargo of new season's tea for this port and Melbourne.

THE ORIZABA—COURAGEOUS RESCUE.

The Orizaba's full passenger-list from London to the colonies this time is the most satisfactory sign of that magnificent vessel's continued popularity in the trade. The Orizaba, though not built specially for this trade, has proved herself amongst the best on the Australian line. She is now five years old, but she has all the freshness about her of a new ship, and is kept at all times in beautiful order, as indeed are the whole of the steamers running under the Orient flag. The Orizaba is under the command of Captain G. F. Dixon, and left Gravesend on September 11, Plymouth the following day. She experienced fine weather to Gibraltar, which was reached on the morning of the 16th, and left again the same day in the afternoon, arriving at Naples on the morning of the 20th. Here the mails were taken on board, and a departure was made for Port Said on the 21st. Fine weather was met with to the port, which was reached on the morning of the 24th, and the ship was loaded. Among the cargo taken on board was a quantity of new season's fruit, 200 tons being shipped for Australia. Port Said was left before midnight on the 24th, and the Orizaba in passing through the Suez Canal was detained for two and a half hours owing to a steamer having taken the ground in front of her. Ismailia was reached on September 28 at noon, and the passengers for Cairo having been landed, the Orizaba proceeded on her course, and arrived at Suez on the same day at 9.40 p.m. While at anchor at Suez a slight mishap occurred during the process of unshipping the special rudder used in the Canal. The boat, in which five men were engaged in conducting the operation, capsized owing to the heavy sea then running, and the occupants were thrown into the water. Four of them scrambled on board again in safety, but the fifth, an able seaman named Olsen, became entangled in the cordage, and was placed in a most perilous position. A fellow seaman named A. Aird, who saw the danger, immediately jumped overboard from the steamer, and, after [illegible], succeeded in rescuing Olsen. A boat was lowered from the Orizaba, and both men were brought safely on board. Aird was afterwards made the recipient of a handsome watch and chain, presented to him by the passengers in recognition of his bravery. Light winds and fine weather were met with to Cape Guardafui, and light N.E. monsoons and fine weather across the Indian Ocean, Colombo being reached on October 6. After taking on board about 100 tons of tea and coffee a start was made for Australia. Moderate S.E. trades were met with as far as 30° S., and from thence to Albany light northerly winds. Albany was reached on the 17th instant, and Adelaide on the 20th, variable winds and fine weather being met with through the night. A departure was made from Adelaide on the 21st instant, at 2.20 a.m., and Cape Otway was rounded at 7.45 a.m. on the 22nd, the Heads being entered at noon. Strong S.E. winds were met with after leaving Adelaide. At Melbourne a good deal of cargo was landed, and the Orizaba left on Saturday, the 24th, at 1.30 p.m., cleared the Heads at 4.45 p.m., passed Wilson's Promontory on the 25th at 12.30 a.m., Gabo at 2.35 p.m., and entered the Heads on the morning of the 26th, having experienced light S.W. winds and fine weather all the way round. During the voyage from London three deaths occurred from natural causes. Henry Barnsley, a second-class passenger, booked from London to Adelaide, died on September 25 of anaemia; G. Attow, a second-class passenger, booked from London to Brisbane, died on September 29 of hepatitis; and W. H. Hills, a third-class passenger for Sydney, died on October 6 of apoplexy. Apart from these unfortunate circumstances, the voyage was an exceptionally pleasant one, as the weather was unusually fine. The amusement committee did their work well, and two fancy balls were given, besides a number of concerts and athletic sports meetings. Mr. A. C. Hodsell, the purser, won the good opinion of all on board, and the passengers speak in happy terms of their six weeks' sojourn aboard the Orizaba.

THE PORT CAROLINE.

This vessel's report of a round trip from Australia to India and back to Adelaide is to hand. It says the Port Caroline left Melbourne on August 4 with 190 horses for Madras, and although she had a very trying time for the animals while steaming through Torres Straits, Java Sea, and Bay of Bengal, only eight animals were lost on the voyage. After the horses were discharged at Madras the steamer proceeded in ballast to Calcutta, where she was put on the return berth, and remained in that port 26 days. She left Calcutta on September 29, and came to anchor in Diamond Harbour the same day. Left again on the 30th, and on reaching Penang on the 5th discharged horses and cattle prior to sailing for Singapore, where she anchored on the 7th, and having taken in cargo for Adelaide, Melbourne, and Sydney, and replenished the coal bunkers, resumed the voyage on the 8th. The Caroline is without doubt one of the best appointed steamers trading to Australia. Her present Indian trip is in fulfilment of a charter she has with the British Indian Steam Navigation Company. After she discharges her contents of 4000 tons of merchandise, the Port Caroline will be taken over by Messrs. Gibbs, Bright, and Co., and load wool to follow the Port Albert, now in port.

A STRANDED SALVAGE VESSEL.

Following the example of other associations, the Victorian Underwriters' Association had a salvage vessel built some time ago, similar to the one constructed long ago for the Sydney Underwriters' Association. The vessel was named the Endeavour; and it appears that by endeavouring to venture outside Port Phillip Heads she is attracting attention as a stranded ship. The Melbourne *Argus* mentions the casualty as follows:—In connection with the recent stranding of the salvage vessel Endeavour near Bream Creek, while in charge of Captain Robinson, of the Underwriters' Association, it seems not a little singular that he should have been wrecked in a craft which he designed and had built under his personal supervision on its first venture outside the Heads. The Endeavour was built to the order of the Marine Salvage Association of Victoria on the banks of the Saltwater River at Footscray, being launched only a few months ago. With her powerful steam-pumps and spare anchors, chains, cables, and other gear always to be kept in readiness on board, and her capacity for carrying 600 tons deadweight on a small draught of water, it was anticipated that she would be a very profitable investment. Her total cost, including machines, &c., on board, was not far short of £10,000. The first work the Endeavour was put to was salving at the wreck of the Gambier near Queen cliff, when she fully answered expectations. In the matter of strength the Endeavour was something quite remarkable. The association instructed Captain Robinson to spare no expense on this head, so that she would be enabled to bear the hard knocks inseparable from the work she was intended for, and the captain evidently took his directions literally, for probably no stronger hull of the size has ever been afloat. It was composed of redgum, the frames, &c., being braced and bound together, and stout beams freely interspersed in such a manner that the structure appeared more like one solid piece than numerous pieces skilfully fastened together. In view of what has now happened the owners will have no cause to regret the unusual strength put into the craft. The report is that she has been carried up almost high and dry on the beach, but that there is every probability of the Endeavour being got off very little the worse for the mishap.

ROUGH TRIP TO MELBOURNE.

Somehow or other voyages of dredgers are usually beset by an unusual share of downright cussedness on the part of the elements. Perhaps it is that being built for the purpose of making holes in the bed of the sea they are for ever trying to get down there, but from whatever cause there is nearly always a lively experience or two connected with the voyage of a hopper, or a dredger and hopper combined, when the trip extends very far out of sight of land. The trip of No. 121 from Auckland to Melbourne is the latest achievement in this line. She is a dredge and hopper, capable of dredging 400 tons per hour, that is filling herself in one and a-half hour, and steaming away at an eight-knots speed. Her report is that the barometer gradually fell from 30·10 on the 14th October, and the wind increased. On the first day the glass fell to 29·80, and on the second day to 29·50. On the 15th a heavy south-westerly gale came on, accompanied by terrific squalls, during which hailstones as large as peas fell upon the deck, and the glass fell to 29·30. A heavy sea came rolling up from the southward, and the wind increased in violence, driving the green seas right over the dredge, and causing her to labour and roll in an alarming manner. On the 17th the wind and sea increased rather than diminished, and the barometer went down to 29·00. At about 6 p.m. a tremendous sea broke on board, filling the deck, breaking adrift a quantity of deck gear, and starting the lashing of the stern boat. The captain ordered oil bags to be got ready, and at 8 p.m. the vessel was hove to on the port tack, the port engines were stopped, and the starboard engines were kept going easy ahead, in order not to let the vessel fall into the trough of the sea. She was hove to for 12 hours, during which time it was all a chance whether the dredge would live out the gale. The oil bags proved very effective, however, in preventing the heavy seas from breaking on board, and gradually the gale abated in force, and enabled the voyage to be resumed.

THE WILD WAVE.

Captain Lindsay Morice of the s.s. Worcester reports having passed the barque Wild Wave, of Hobart, apparently bound to Sydney, 250 miles N.E. of Port Jackson, at 6 p.m. 24th October, 1891. The Noumea papers give this vessel as sailing for Hobart in ballast, on the 18th October.

DOCKING AT ADELAIDE.

It is pretty well understood that the supply of large dry docks in the colonies is greatly in excess of the demands of shipping, so that the following remarks concerning one of these expensive adjuncts to a port causes no surprise:—"Fletcher's Dock was excavated of sufficient size to take in the largest size vessels visiting Port Adelaide, and the dock was carried out to a considerable extent, some thousands of pounds being spent; but the great alteration in the oversea vessels showed very conclusively that the work would never pay for itself for years to come, and our nearness to Melbourne and Sydney would entirely prevent most of the vessels docking here, more especially as this is only a port of call when outward-bound ships are partly laden and homeward bounders nearly full. If the requirements of the shipping had demanded the completion of the dock it would have been finished ere this. It is questionable whether the few steamers belonging to Adelaide which now dock in Sydney would use a dock here unless the charges for work were reduced below the Sydney tariff." The charges at Sydney are below those of any other port in Australasia, and what is of equal importance to being able to dock vessels of the largest tonnage cheaply is having the workmen and the mechanical appliances at hand to carry out any class of work, no matter how extensive.

THE EMMA FYERS.

A report received from the Richmond River states that on the 18th ultimo the flag of the North Coast Steam Navigation Company was hoisted aboard the steamer Emma Fyers. She is to be overhauled, and being a fast and useful vessel should do well under her new colours. Speaking of Coraki, the same report says:—The North Coast Company are now using Mr. Nicoll's wharf at Coraki. This being so centrally situated should be found to suit the convenience of shippers. The wharf offers far better accommodation for live stock than the Government wharf, and with a couple of decent approaches would be one of the best private wharfs on the river.

THE TANAIS.

The Compagnie des Messageries and Maritimes branch line steamer Tanais arrived from Noumea yesterday morning, bringing 52 passengers. Captain Camoin has the Tanais in her usual smart order, and M. L. Berard, the purser, reports a pleasant passage. The Tanais left Noumea on the 22nd October, and met with fresh S.E. winds down to Sydney.

WARSHIPS AT THE ISLANDS.

The Cordelia was the only British warship at Noumea when the Tanais left for Sydney on Thursday last. Under the French flag were the Thetis and the Loyalty. The Saône sailed from Noumea on the 28th for the New Hebrides, and was to return to Noumea in a few days and come on to Sydney to be docked.

NEW CALEDONIAN SHIPPING.

Under date of Noumea, October 22, the following shipping items are advised:—Sailed from Tchio, with nickel ore cargoes, for Bowling-on-the-Clyde: The new steel-built barque Nordlyset, of 1600 tons register, with 2549 tons of ore, on October 7; the ship American, on October 10, with 1571 tons; and the 2000-ton composite ship Senta, with 2033 tons, under the German flag. Steamers in port: Hero, Noumea, and Macgregor. The Hero was to leave Noumea for Bay de Prony to load 400 tons nickel ore for Sydney, and to undergo usual docking and survey. The Wild Wave, for Hobart, sailed in ballast October 18. The steamer Birksgate hence arrived at 11 p.m. October 19, and sailed at 7 a.m. October 21 for Fiji and New Hebrides. The yacht Saido called at Noumea for coal on the 18th October.

TELEGRAPHIC SHIPPING NEWS.

(From our correspondents.)

Newcastle.—Arrivals: October 26, Norkoowa (s.), Federal (s.), from Melbourne; Frolic, Amelia, schooners, from Lake Macquarie; Boomerang (s.), City of Grafton (s.), Hauroto (s.), Firth of Cromarty, ship, Isabelle, schooner, from Sydney. Departures: October 26, Active, Favourite, schooners, for Cape Hawke; Round-to-win, Jess, Lily and Grace, Emily, Mary, Laura, schooners, for Port Stephens; Nemesis (s.), for Melbourne; City of Grafton (s.), Boomerang (s.), Corinna (s.), Namoi (s.), for Sydney.

Yamba.—Departures: October 25, Kurrara (s.), Karoola schooner, for Sydney. Arrival: October 25, Kallatina (s.), from Sydney. There is a very high tide (18ft.); bar-beacons in line.

Gabo Island.—Passed: October 26, Eliza Davies, ketch, at 3 p.m., west.

Melbourne.—Arrivals: October 26, Clitus (s.), from Newcastle. October 26, Innamincka (s.), from Adelaide; Bullara (s.), from Sydney; Port Caroline (s.), from Penang; Examiner, barque, from Grafton; Leura (s.), from Sydney. Departures: October 26, Flinders (s.), for Launceston; Omeo, barque, for Newcastle.

Adelaide.—Arrivals: October 26, R.M.S. Victoria, from Sydney; Victorian (s.), from Fremantle; Berean, schooner, from Ulverstone; Deddington (s.), from Banjowangie.

(From the board at the telegraph office.)

Tweed Heads.—October 26, Kurrah (s.) and Albatross, schooner, bar bound.

Byron Bay.—Arrivals: October 25, Union (s.), from Ballina. October 26, Endeavour (s.), at 9 a.m., Tweed (s.), at 5.30 p.m., from Sydney. Departures: October 26, Union (s.), 5 a.m., for Tallow Beach; Endeavour (s.), at 2.5 p.m., for Brunswick River.

Richmond Heads.—October 26, Oakland (s.) floated off the crossing at 5 p.m. Departure: October 26, Coraki (s.), for Sydney, at 3.40 p.m. Passed: October 26, Tainan (s.), south, at 3.35 p.m.

Clarence Heads.—Arrival: October 26, Kallatina (s.), at 5.55 a.m., from Sydney. 18ft. on the bar at high water, beacons in line.

Port Macquarie.—Departure: October 26, The Queen, schooner, at 4.25 p.m., for Sydney. Passed: October 26, a large barque, loaded, at 9.55 a.m., south.

Camden Haven Heads.—Arrival: October 26, Rock Lily, ketch, from Sydney.

Crowdy Heads.—Passed: October 26, a large barque, south, at 8.30 p.m.

Cape Hawke.—Arrival: October 26, Sarah Beattie, schooner, at 3 p.m., from Sydney.

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Bellambi.—Arrivals: October 26, Currajong (s.), Hesketh (s.), at 7 a.m., from Sydney. Departure: October 26, Hesketh (s.), at 4.30 p.m., for Sydney.

Port Kembla.—Arrival: October 26, Mount Kembla (s.), at 7 a.m., from Sydney.

Wollongong.—Arrivals: October 26, Lochlee, schooner, from Sydney; Kameruka (s.), at 11.40 a.m., from Kiama. Departures: October 26, Malcolm, schooner, early; Countess of Errol, schooner, at 11.20 a.m.; Fern, schooner, at 3.30 p.m.; Annie, schooner, at 4 p.m., all for Sydney. Passed: October 26, Era, yacht, at 12.15 p.m., north.

Kiama.—Arrivals: October 26, Civility (s.), at 7 a.m., from Sydney; Kameruka (s.), at 8.30 a.m., from Shoalhaven. Departures: October 26, Kameruka (s.), at 10 a.m.; Civility (s.) at noon; Crest of the Wave, schooner, at 2.30 p.m., all for Sydney; Era, yacht, at 10.15 a.m., for Broken Bay.

Crookhaven Heads.—Departures: October 26, Kameruka (s.) at 6.15 a.m., Coomonderry (s.) at 12.15 p.m., both for Sydney.

Jervis Bay.—Passed: October 26, Easby (s.) at 4.30 p.m., north.

Ulladulla.—Departure: October 26, Kiama (s.) at 5 p.m., for Sydney.

Bateman's Bay.—Departure: October 26, Kiama (s.), at 12.30 p.m., for Sydney.

Moruya Heads.—Passed: October 26, Taglisfurro (s.), at 3 p.m., north.

Narooma.—Arrival: October 25, Trident (s.), at 11 a.m., from Sydney.

Green Cape.—Passed: October 26, Beeswing (s.), at 7.35 a.m., north.

Gabo Island.—Passed: October 26, Eliza Davies, ketch, at 3 p.m., west.

Albany (W.A.).—Departure: October 25, Valetta, R.M.S., at 10.15 a.m., for Adelaide.

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TUESDAY, OCTOBER 27, 1891.

To-day Mr. Dibbs publishes his address to the electors of the Murrumbidgee.

After referring to the circumstances under which he came into office, Mr. Dibbs states that of the recent loan no more than £930,000 will be available to meet the cost of works in progress and contracted for, while contracts to the amount of over £3,000,000 are in existence.

The manifesto states that it is therefore clear that large additional revenue must be raised, and that, after full consideration, Ministers are convinced that immediate resort must be had to the Customs for the great bulk of the necessary new revenue. Ministers hold to the policy of protection, and upon it they will act.

The remainder of the present session must be almost entirely given to finance, but the question of electoral reform will be dealt with, so as to provide for the abolition of plural voting, and unless urgency forbids, an attempt will be made to deal with the re distribution of seats.

After the end of the year the Government desires to take as short a recess as will suffice for the preparation of measures.

The sitting of the Legislative Assembly yesterday lasted for half an hour. The seats of the new Ministers were declared vacant, and the House was adjourned until November 18, to allow them time for re-election.

At Inverell much satisfaction is expressed at the advent of a protectionist Government.

In Tamworth public opinion is in favour of the new Ministry.

At Bowral Mr. Kidd's re-election is almost certain to be unopposed.

It is regarded as almost certain that the Murrumbidgee Labour Electoral League will oppose the return of Mr. Dibbs.

An atrocious murder of a woman has been committed in Berlin under circumstances similar to those which accompanied the Whitechapel murders in London.

The Pope has urged the Archbishop of Aix, in the south of France, to oppose to the uttermost the claim of the French Minister for Justice and Worship to authority over the French clergy.

Turkey intends to again urge Lord Salisbury to enter upon parleying for the evacuation of Egypt.

The St. Petersburg semi-official organ *Novoe Vremya* warns Russia to beware of an English *coup* in the Pamir district in Central Asia.

The Ameer of Afghanistan is parleying with Russia with the view of concluding a Russo-Afghan commercial treaty.

The town of Meiringen, in Switzerland, has been destroyed by fire.

Mr. John Redmond, M.P., advises his followers to fight their battles in a constitutional way, and to keep the peace with their English allies.

In the Supreme Court yesterday Mr. Barton announced that he had succeeded Mr. Simpson as Attorney-General, and was congratulated by the Chief Justice upon his appointment.

At the Water Police Court yesterday Walter Macqueen was ordered to pay 10 guineas for having used a shop at No. 331 George-street in contravention of the Betting-houses Suppression Act.

The Full Court opened the first day of Term yesterday.

In the Supreme Court yesterday the appeal of Herbert Allan Ridsdale, who was recently fined for publishing a "consultation" advertisement on the Melbourne Cup, was upheld.

Yesterday the Full Court refused the application made on behalf of the publisher of "Australian Men of Mark" for a new trial in the case against Hale. The Court held unanimously that the publication in no sense contained a history and biography of Australian men of mark.

The influenza epidemic continues to prevail in many country places. At Bathurst 150 Public school scholars are suffering from it.

The Milton and Croobigar Public schools are closed in consequence of the prevalence of influenza.

At a public meeting held at Newcastle on Sunday afternoon, a resolution protesting against General Booth's immigration scheme was carried unanimously.

The silver returns for last week show that the Broken Hill mines produced 323,575oz. of silver, valued at £61,770.

During last week the coal export from Newcastle, exclusive of Sydney shipments, amounted to 29,345 tons, valued at £15,500.

The amount of wool received at Sydney by rail and coastwise during last week was 27,408 bales, of the value of £356,100.

The total value of last week's silver production at Broken Hill, coal export from Newcastle, and wool received at Sydney, was £433,370.

Yesterday afternoon the body of a man, name unknown, was found floating in the harbour near Dawes Point.

The vines around Mudgee have been greatly injured by severe frosts.

At a meeting of the Orange branch of the Irish National League, held on Sunday, it was decided to request Mr. Freehill, president of the Central League in Sydney, to send a cable to Ireland requesting the factions to re-unite speedily.

Water has been struck at the Tambo station, Queensland, the supply being about 15,000 gallons daily.

A sale of land belonging to the New Zealand Estates Company took place in the Poverty Bay district yesterday and realised £58,448.

The Rothschilds have advanced the Bank of Spain one hundred million pesetas for three years, to enable payment to be made of coupons upon the foreign debt.

Disastrous floods have taken place at Limoux, in France. Twenty persons were drowned, and a number of houses were destroyed.

Winter sowing has begun in the famine-stricken districts of Russia.

In the Queensland Legislative Assembly yesterday, the Mercantile Act Amendment Bill, the Criminal Law Amendment Bill, and the Sale and Use of Poisons Bill were read the second time.

The thirteenth annual prize meeting of the New South Wales Rifle Association was commenced yesterday morning, on the new rifle range at Randwick.

The Customs receipts yesterday amounted to £10,371 15s 6d.

The Ministerial manifesto as framed by the Cabinet yesterday is this morning given to the country. The policy announced is a frankly protectionist one. Not only is protection placed in the first place, and accorded fullest and most argumentative treatment, but it is the only policy of a party nature embodied in the programme. Other matters are doubtless referred to, but they are all subjects with which we have long been familiar in the form of Ministerial promises, matters which have filled places in the programmes of the two last Governments at the opening of each session. They include such accustomed topics as electoral reform, local government, regulation of mines, water conservation, and their well-known associates. But the distinctive item of policy upon which Mr. Dibbs asks the support of the country is a policy of protection, under which revenue is to be raised at the Customs House for the construction of minor public works; this, it is explained, being preferred to the course of taxing landed property for the execution of works of improvement by which it is apparent that landed property must largely benefit.

The present occasion is, so far as we can remember, the only one in the political history of all the colonies in which a Ministry has ventured to propose the imposition of a protective tariff without having the pretext of a deficiency in the balance of accounts. Mr. Dibbs confesses that this is not at present the case, and that the expansion of our revenue makes it equal to our present amply large rate of expenditure. But as he is not equal to the daring originality of proposing the collection of a large amount of revenue in excess of our wants, the Premier has an ingenious scheme for creating a void in the Treasury which he proposes the imposition of a protectionist tariff to fill. This is to be accomplished as a result of the financial doctrine which the Ministry has adopted, that henceforth "minor unproductive works" are to be constructed out of revenue, and that as a consequence new revenue must be provided to meet that expenditure. The justice and propriety of raising taxation on the unimproved value of lands are admitted in political theory, but in practice it is held that "immediate resort must be had to the Customs for the great bulk of the necessary new revenue." Protectionist reasons are also cited in favour of collecting revenue in this way, and it is intimated that the new duties are to be "consistent with our declared policy and with financial requirements." The remainder of the current session available for work after the Ministerial elections must, it is stated, "be almost entirely given to finance." Pressing matters which a few weeks ago were held to be entitled to priority are now thrown over to the future. The fiscal question, which some months ago Mr. Dibbs so cheerfully sank for the purpose of defeating federation, is now dug up, with the result of defeating federation far more effectually; and Mr. Barton, who was then Mr. Dibbs's declared opponent on the ground of his hostility to federation, now co-operates in a policy of putting federation off to next year and in the meantime erecting a Chinese wall of commercial exclusion between the colonies and those neighbours with which it was then Mr. Barton's ambition to unite it. Though the rest of the session is to be "almost entirely given to finance," the intention is expressed of carrying a measure to abolish the plural vote, and of attempting to deal with the redistribution of seats, establishing courts of conciliation and arbitration, and amending the contract clause of the Railway Management Act. The carrying of measures so likely to occasion difference of opinion as these, and the enactment of a comprehensive system of tariff taxation, will, it may freely be admitted, fully occupy the five or six weeks available before the end of the session.

We may at once recognise that the course adopted by the Government in putting its policy of provincial protection in the forefront of its programme is a perfectly honest one. It is far to be preferred to a course of "sneaking-in protection," or of leaving the subject unnoticed or veiled under a cautious euphemism. But it must be remembered that blunt plain-dealing on one side demands equal straightforwardness on the other. The protectionist policy of the Government is a direct challenge to the freetraders in Parliament and in the country. It is the formulating of a policy on a single party issue, and it invites criticism and opposition of a party nature, and will doubtless receive it. It will not be forgotten that the vote by which Mr. Dibbs and his colleagues were called to power was not a vote on any fiscal issue, and was in no sense a direction to bring in a policy of protection. Not only this, but on the occasions, and there were several, on which the fiscal issue was made the subject of a test debate or vote in Parliament during the present session, there was always a majority recorded against protection. What has occurred to alter all this is not at all apparent, nor is it easy to see on what grounds the large number of members who were returned under a pledge to "sink the fiscal question" for the purpose of carrying some measures of practical legislation, can now be asked to sink all these measures for the purpose of with a rush carrying protection. All these questions will require and will doubtless receive keen discussion in Parliament, where we may be sure that both on fiscal and political grounds the policy of adopting a new financial system for the purpose of creating a deficit in a flourishing Treasury, and then turning aside from land and property taxation, and assessing an enormous proportion of the cost of executing these works of improvement upon the masses of the country, will receive incisive criticism and strenuous resistance from the party representing the principle of commercial freedom.

There remains for consideration what the manifesto calls "the great question of federation." The question we stated yesterday as to which was to give way and be cast aside to make room for the other, the policy of Australian union and intercolonial freetrade or the opposing one of provincial protection, is answered in unmistakable fashion by the manifesto. The erection of a fiscal barrier between this colony and its neighbours is an "immediate" object. The "great question of federation" is put off till next year. What the manifesto virtually says is—"Let us impose a system of protectionist taxation, teach our manufacturers and farmers to look for their profits not to legitimate earnings but to Custom-house legislation: let us call into existence protected interests which will resist to the last any change save in the direction of more and ever more protection, and then we will give you 'fair play' in discussing in an academic and debating society fashion next year the question of federation." Such a course as this from the declared enemies of federation is intelligible enough. But how are we to account for it as coming from friends of that cause? How will Mr. Barton, who only a few months ago publicly declared that the man whom he supported must be "a federationist first and a protectionist afterwards," explain his participation in a policy placing protection first and federation practically nowhere? There is not in all Australia a politician so deeply pledged to put federation first and to leave protection to the Parliament of the Commonwealth, as Mr. Barton. He won his election at East Sydney only four months ago on the strength of those pledges. In what way will he reconcile his self-imposed pledges with the action of the Government now? Or are we to consider that the adoption of Mr. Dibbs's manifesto will have for its first result Mr. Barton's retirement from a Ministry the policy of which is the negation and contrary of his own? It is plain that in the strenuous party issues which are raised by the Ministerial manifesto we have the starting point of much eager and resolute political warfare, and all that we venture now to hope is that while principles will be faithfully and manfully upheld to the last, the contest will be without rancour or personality, and will be confined within the limits of self-respect, and the fairness and courtesy due even to an opponent.

The Trade Union Congress held last month at Newcastle-on-Tyne, the details of which are to hand by mail, was the most remarkable gathering that has yet taken place in connection with the advanced claims of labour. Six hundred delegates selected to represent the views of two millions of men united for a particular object, would make an imposing presentment of any cause; and it is to be regretted that an initial step, in fixing the form of taking the votes on a vicious basis, has deprived it to a large extent of that moral force which the decisions of such a large representative body should carry. The Parliamentary Committee, acting on a resolution of last Congress, had resolved that one vote should be recorded for each thousand constituents represented by a delegate and paid for at so much a thousand; but after a rather stormy discussion it was resolved that the voting should be by the show of hands of the delegates as assembled. The result of this was that it was a matter of no significance how many constituents each delegate represented, and the smallest unions and the largest were blended together in a promiscuous show of hands. This had the effect of throwing the old-established and consolidated unions into the background, and giving the control of proceedings into the hands of the more impetuous organisations of what is known as the "New Unionism." It was very much the same as if a Parliament sat in Sydney consisting of representatives from all parts of the country, in which Sydney, Newcastle, Bathurst, or other large centre, had an equal voting power with any one of the scores of little hamlets and rural settlements which have not yet won political or topographical distinction. By the aid of a ponderous bell, sufficiently sonorous, it appears, to silence disorder, the Chairman, Mr. Burt, M.P., was able to enforce a certain regularity in the proceedings, and resolutions of a far-reaching character were passed; but it has to be admitted that the value of these was necessarily discounted by the manner in which the voting was recorded.

Of all the subjects considered in the Congress, probably there was not any one more interesting, or one on which we might have more desire to know the actual views of the great body of the labour classes in the United Kingdom, than that relating to the legislative enforcement of the eight hour limit of daily labour. The question of the eight-hour day came before the Congress in two forms, and in each case the voting was of a decided kind so far as the show of hands went. The first of these was of an ambitious character, contemplating the establishment of a limit to the hours of labour throughout all nations; and after discussion it was resolved that the time has arrived when the Government of the United Kingdom should endeavour to bring about, in conjunction with all foreign Governments, an international reduction in the hours of labour to eight hours a day; and to demand the convocation of an international conference for that purpose. To an abstract proposal like this little objection might be taken. In itself it does not seem to involve compulsion, and if by any negotiation between the nations there could be obtained a general reduction in the hours of labour, humanity might be benefited without any particular hardship being involved. It is quite true that it is the long hours of labour ruling in other countries, with the industries of which British labour has to come in competition in the markets of the world, that constitutes the main difficulty in the way of the reduction of the hours of labour in British communities. And if by common consent all nations of the world agreed to work but five or six hours in the day, it would be doubtful whether the human race would not be equally prosperous, and more happy. But this does not touch the question of an attempt to enforce this uniformity by law; and it was evidently so regarded by the Congress. For though a protest was raised against the possibility of uniformity of working hours under any circumstances, by some who considered compulsion to be involved in this somewhat harmless resolution, it was on the proposal to enforce the eight-hours system at home by legislation that the warmest resistance was raised.

The question proper of legal compulsion was submitted in a motion that the Congress reaffirms the decision of last year's Congress relative to a legal eight-hours day; on which, after very earnest discussion, the meeting arrived at the adoption of two amendments, which, not unreasonably, in the opinion of the chairman, seemed to stultify one another. In the first it was resolved that the Eight Hours Bill should be permissive, and that it should not be put in operation without the consent of two-thirds of the members of any trade; while the second amendment, which was likewise accepted at a later stage in the proceedings, and apparently with the object of superseding the former, was to the effect that the eight hours should be enforced in all trades and occupations, save where a majority of the organised members of the trade protested against it by ballot. The difference between these two resolutions is obvious. Under the former, as in the case of local option, it would have been in the power of the workers in any calling to have freely elected by a stated majority whether they would or would not have the limitation of hours imposed in their trade; whereas the second, which must be accepted as the final decision of the Congress, would have the rule universal, and only to be removed in its application to a particular calling by positive action taken against it by the members. Whatever may be said of the former, which would have left the matter optional with each trade to judge according to its requirements, the drastic proposal for having the rule of limitation of labour universal has a very small chance of receiving legislative sanction; and the vigorous resistance that was given to the proposal by the delegates of the Northumberland and Durham miners, may be taken as expressive of the repugnance which large sections of the working classes themselves must feel on reflection to the antiquated interference of law in the regulation of labour. The representative of the Durham miners contended that "if they succeeded in getting Parliament to legalise an eight-hour day, they might as well at once shut up all the mines in the north." But under the exceptional and non-representative system of voting adopted, and despite the earnest protests of the old unionists, the impetuous representatives of the new unionism had their way, and by a seemingly overwhelming majority the Congress affirmed the principle of the compulsory limitation of the hours of labour.

If there is one thing more than another in which globe-trotters may misrepresent the colonies it is the state of their finances. Literary men are not always financiers, and of all subjects finance is not one that will admit of romancing. The appearance of our people, our country, our cities, may be described, our manners and customs may be touched upon superficially, with more or less of accuracy. But into the details of our financial systems visitors usually do not enter with sufficient care to to render their opinions of value. Even their professed statements of fact require to be examined with care. Sir Saul Samuel had good cause for denouncing the audacity of men who write on matters of which they are almost necessarily ignorant. The colonies have never repudiated their loan contracts. Every penny of interest due to bond-holders has been paid by the poorest as well as by the richest of the Australasian colonies. When some time back a public man in New Zealand hinted that the debt should be converted into stock yielding a lower rate of interest than that which was being paid, the notion was scouted throughout Australasia. For the safety of the interest as well as of the principal of British loans our creditors have no reason to fear, and we believe that no globe-trotter can create doubts upon that point. The interest always has been paid at due dates, the principal always has been returned on the maturity of the loans; and there is no reason to suppose that this will not always be the case. Politicians may question the application of small amounts of the loan expenditure. But a very infinitesimal proportion of the debt of New South Wales has been applied in a questionable way. And that small amount has been more than counterbalanced by the application of nearly £4,000,000 of the public revenue to railway construction purposes. Our creditors on the other side of the world need take no notice of any small amount of misapplied loan capital, since their security has been strengthened in this large way. The colonies have no doubt suffered from misrepresentation in these matters, misrepresentation too frequently, it is to be feared, the work of interested financiers who "bear" the markets at particular times to suit their pockets. Sir Saul Samuel has done good service in again exposing these reckless statements. The frequent repetition of this kind of thing undoubtedly tends to create a soreness of feeling which will not strengthen the good relations of the mother country with her colonies.

Those interested in the threatened sugar industry in Queensland have apparently not given up all hope of being able to renew the former prosperity of planting, by means of the much discussed kanaka. Mr. Tozer's reply to the Bundaberg deputation contrasted both sides of the question, but seemingly found one aspect so antagonistic to the other, that the result could only be best expressed by the typical French shrug. The extinction of the industry could not be allowed to take place, but then the voice of the people was distinctly against alien or coloured labour, and he could not say what form of labour it was possible to institute in its place. Of course one main factor in the question as concerns the planter is the matter of cost. Sugar requires cheap labour for its remunerative production, and white labour is not cheap. Hence arose the theory of small holdings and central mills. But in Queensland success does not appear to have largely attended the working out of the principle, otherwise it would have ere this, solved the difficulty. The vista of labour opened up in a tropical canefield is certainly anything but inviting to the European. He can stoke in the Red Sea, or toil in the depths of the Nevada silver-mines where the miners have to have assistants pouring water over them. He can work in steel foundries and glass-houses, but the breathless muggy atmosphere engendered betwixt the rows of cane, beneath a vertical sun, seems to find the weak spot in his energy and cause him to yield to the black skin in the uncongenial work. At the present time, however, the outlook for the party advocating the cause of imported coolie labour, is most dubious, charm they never so wisely. In the heyday of the late shearing troubles up North, the advocates of the rights of labour denied even the claims of the aboriginals to obtain employment in the land of their birth. While raising the cry of Australia for the Australians, they included the original Australians, who had possessed the land for countless centuries, compared to the white man's one, amongst the ranks of aliens. This, of course, was the absurd extreme that men run into in moments of excitement; but Mr. Tozer was quite justified in asserting that the question of employing coloured labour had been absolutely settled by the voice of the people. This utterance having been almost universal throughout the continent, the chances in favour of the deputation obtaining their desired extension of five years' additional coolie traffic, are but slender. The only thing we have heard mooted to supply the place of the exiled kanaka is the indented Italian labour, and that can only be termed experimental. It is a great misfortune if the future of Queensland sugar-growing should be threatened even remotely with extinction, but at present there seems to be a great want of a heaven-sent statesman to restore matters to their former conditions in the cane-raising districts of Queensland. Time may prove to be that statesman.

To-day, at noon, his Excellency the Governor will preside over a meeting of the Executive Council. One of the most important matters to receive consideration will be the case of Maurice Dalton, who has been sentenced to death, after having been found guilty of murdering his wife in Sydney.

Mr. Kidd, the Postmaster-General-elect, was present at yesterday's deliberations of the Cabinet, although he has not as yet taken the oath as a Minister of the Crown. He will be sworn in at to-day's meeting of the Executive Council. It is his intention to take possession of the department over which he has been called upon to preside during this afternoon.

The changed appearance of the House caused a good deal of amusement when the Assembly met yesterday afternoon. There was a complete *bouleversement*. Ministerialists who had so long sat under the shade of the Government having to find new places on the Opposition side, whilst the Opposition members, who have so long fought for office, had to accommodate themselves to the unaccustomed Ministerial benches. Mr. Garrard, one of the first of the late Government's supporters to enter the chamber, found a seat on the Opposition cross benches exactly corresponding to the corner seat on the right of the chamber which he has so long occupied. Mr. Willis gaily changed sides, and, like Mr. Garrard, took a seat exactly facing his accustomed one. Other new Ministerialists followed suit, only Mr. Crick and Mr Dawson, as if loth to leave their usual seats, lingered for a while in the company of their opponents. The labour members, to whom the Ministerial crisis involves no change of places, scattered themselves on either side of the cross-benches. The Ministry, of course, could not be present in person, but it was represented by Mr. Henry Clarke, who moved the usual formal resolutions declaring the seats of the members who had accepted office vacant. Mr. Clarke would have liked to put the motions in a lump, but the Speaker would not allow this course to be taken, and each resolution had to be submitted separately. On behalf of Mr. Dibbs, Mr. Clarke further announced the names of the new Ministers, and asked the House, on its rising, to adjourn until November 18, in order to allow the Ministers time for re-election.

OUTSIDE the Chamber an impression had gained ground during the afternoon that the new Government was to be attacked because it had not yet made a definite announcement of its policy. It was held, in some quarters, that Mr. Dibbs had no right to ask the House to adjourn, or, in other words, to accept the new Government, until the Ministerial programme was published. However, this expectation was not fulfilled, but instead Mr. Crick, still full of wrath, raised the old cry with regard to the last appointments made by the late Ministry. Full of virtuous indignation, he denounced what he called these "political post-mortem appointments." He called with all the vigour at his command, upon the Government to reverse these nominations. If this were not done he would deem it his duty to oppose the new Government by every means in his power, and would, by moving a resolution of censure, invite a direct expression of opinion from the Assembly. In support of his position, Mr. Crick mentioned many personal details, and took every pains to denounce the gentlemen who have been appointed. The oratorical display at last fizzled out, no one thinking it worth while to pick up any of the fireworks so liberally scattered around by Mr. Crick. A few significant hints were thrown out by Mr. O'Sullivan, who wishes the Government, if it makes any new appointments to the Upper House, to keep in mind the rising democratic spirit of the colony. Then, having sat for just half an hour, the House adjourned until the 18th of next month.

YESTERDAY, at noon, the Railway Commissioners received 13 tenders for the privilege of placing bookstalls on the railway stations of New South Wales. Before action is taken in the direction of accepting any, all received will be carefully considered. Other offers sent to the Commissioners were for the supply of 195 coal boxes required at Hamilton, 10 tenders, lowest Ritchie Brothers, £698; the supply of 20 coal boxes, required at Goulburn, 10 tenders, lowest Ritchie Brothers, £54 10s; and for the erection of a waiting-shed at Clyde, three tenders, lowest William Simpson and Son, £78 9s 1½d.

WE are glad to learn that Mr. Justice Windeyer, although not yet quite well, is progressing steadily towards recovery from his recent attack of illness.

THE Full Court, consisting of the Chief Justice, Mr. Justice Innes, and Mr. Justice Stephen, opened the first day of term yesterday, and appeared, as usual, in their full-bottomed wigs and gowns of scarlet and ermine. As soon as their Honors had taken their seats on the bench the Hon. E. Barton, Q.C., M.L.A., announced his acceptance of the office of Attorney-General, vice the Hon. G. B. Simpson, Q.C., M.L.C., resigned. The Chief Justice conveyed the congratulations of the Bench to Mr. Barton. The Attorney-General subsequently moved the admission to the Bar of New South Wales of Mr. Thomas B. Clegg, a member of the Society of Gray's Inn. The application was granted. Mr. Clegg, who is a native of Ballarat, is well known in literary circles here and in Victoria, and the successful termination of his studies in England proved a source of much gratification to his many colonial friends.

THE Full Court got through a large amount of business yesterday, but the principal matter of interest, and one which has no doubt been looked for with a considerable amount of anxiety by a number of people, was the appeal of the plaintiffs in Lawrence and another v. Hale. The plaintiffs, as executors of the will of the late C. F. Maxwell, the publisher of a work largely advertised as "Australian Men of Mark," sued the defendant, John Hale, architect, of Orange, to recover for two copies of the publication and also for three dozen "imprints" of his full-page portrait which appeared in "Australian Men of Mark." The defendant, it appeared, furnished his own biography as well as his photograph, and signed two contracts—one for two volumes of the work, and the other for the imprints. He, however, subsequently denied his liability on the ground that the contract had not been carried out, inasmuch as the work was by no means a history and biography of Australian men of mark. Mr. Justice Stephen left the determination of this point to the jury, who found that the contract had not been fulfilled. The plaintiffs now appealed, but the Court held unanimously that the publication in no sense contained a history and biography of Australian men of mark, and his Honor the Chief Justice pointed out that even William Charles Wentworth had been omitted from the book. The rule nisi was therefore refused.

THE appeal of Herbert Allan Ridsdale, who was recently fined for publishing a "consultation" advertisement on the Melbourne Cup in a sporting newspaper, came on for hearing yesterday in Chambers before Mr. Justice Stephen. Mr. Healy appeared for the Crown, and admitted that, in the absence of any evidence showing that the advertisement was in contravention of the 1st and 8th sections of the Betting Houses Suppression Act, he could not argue in support of the conviction. The rule nisi for a prohibition was therefore made absolute with costs.

A MEETING of the administrative committee of the New South Wales Commission appointed to secure the adequate representation of this colony at the Chicago Exposition was held in the board-room, Colonial Secretary's Department, yesterday afternoon. Reports were received from the several sub-committees chosen at the last meeting, and they principally had reference to matters of detail in paving the way for future work by the commission as a body. A prominent subject under discussion was the choice of offices in which the commission may be located during its existence. The choice was not made, but a portion of the building formerly used as the Reform Club in Macquarie-street was mentioned as likely to be the Sydney office of the commissioners. In connection with the executive appointments to this commission it may be stated that Mr. Oscar Meyer, the chosen organising secretary to the executive commissioner, was salaried at £600 per annum and all travelling expenses. Mr. Wilkins, the literary secretary, was to receive £400 per annum and all expenses. It is understood that the new Government will make full inquiries into these appointments. On Saturday morning Mr. Dibbs sent a message to Mr. Oscar Meyer's Sydney address, asking that gentleman to report himself at the Colonial Secretary's Office. Mr. Meyer had left town for the South, and yesterday he was in Adelaide. Mr. Dibbs telegraphed a similar message to the Southern capital, and Mr. Meyer will leave there to-day for Sydney in compliance with the Premier's request.

TWO sister ships, the Oroya and the Orizaba, looked very handsome yesterday in port. The Oroya was outward bound with a lot of passengers on board, many of them doubtless gladly looking forward to the early prospect of renewing an acquaintance with scenes of years ago; while on board the Orizaba there were scores of passengers equally glad at the immediate prospect of being at their journey's end, though for the first time in the land of the Golden Fleece. As specimens of British merchant steamers, each over 6000 tons, these vessels have few superiors in any trade. Both were launched from the same builders' yards at Barrow five years ago for the Pacific Steam Navigation Company. They are an exact counterpart of each other, and are two of the most popular vessels employed in the Orient Royal Mail Line. The incoming steamer Orizaba took the Oroya's berth at the Circular Quay immediately it was vacant, and commenced to land her cargo. The Oroya is due at Melbourne to-morrow, and her cargo from this port consists chiefly of wool and silver-lead bullion. In the cold chambers are stowed 500 packages of Australian butter, shipped with a view to reach the English market in the middle of December, a time when that commodity of a good description realises a high figure.

THE Polynesien, one of the latest additions to the fleet of the Compagnie des Messageries Maritimes, will leave for Marseilles this forenoon. Not only is the Polynesien one of the newest ships, but she is also of larger tonnage and greater speed than any in the fleet, with the exception of the Australien, a sister ship, and the Armand Behic, now being completed at La Ciotat. The Messageries Maritimes has had several ships on the Australian line specially built and designed for the service. The names of the Sydney, Yarra, Melbourne, Oceanien, and Caledonien occur to mind in that connection, and it will be admitted that all the steamers employed by the company in its Australian business have been of the best description, ships that would do credit to any service in the world. The number of passengers leaving here by the Polynesien this morning will scarcely be up to the average. It is a bad time of the year, and the traffic is even lighter at present than is usually the case in October. The Tanais brought 40 passengers from Noumea yesterday, to join the main-line steamer, and there are additions booked at Melbourne and Adelaide. As to cargo, the ship has a full complement, and engagements await her at the ports of call mentioned.

THE Marine Board yesterday continued its inquiry into the charge of drunkenness brought against Charles James Read, captain of the barque Pet (Virago). Only one witness, a seaman, was examined and his evidence was entirely in the captain's favour. The inquiry was further adjourned until next Monday, when it is probable the board will give its decision.

THE Bishop of Bathurst on Sunday morning preached at Parramatta, and in the course of his sermon made allusion to the death of the Hon. William Byrnes, M.L.C., which was announced in yesterday's issue.

YESTERDAY was the ninth of the ten days of special prayer at the Centenary Hall. In the morning, at 7 o'clock, Mr. Hutchinson, evangelist, was in charge; and at 11 o'clock addresses were delivered by five sisters of the mission. There was a large attendance at the business men's meeting, the Rev. R. Bavin being in charge. At the afternoon meeting Mr. H. D. Gilbert presided, and an address was delivered by the Rev. J. L. Close, B.A., on the "Rediscovery of Christ." The Rev. G. Sutherland, D.D., spoke to the meeting at night on "The Glorious Future awaiting the Church."

ON Sunday last the annual Choral and Floral Services in connection with the Newtown Baptist Church were held. The Rev. T. M. Clouston, B.A., of the Glebe Presbyterian Church, conducted the afternoon service for the children, and the Rev. W. Coller (the pastor) preached morning and evening. The church was beautifully decorated, the efforts of a host of willing workers, who were repaid by the opinion being unanimously expressed that at no previous service had the church presented so bright and artistic an appearance, the decorations of the choir gallery and baptistry attracting especial attention, they being of an elaborate character. Though the attendance at the morning service was not large, the afternoon and evening attendances made up for the morning, the church on both occasions being crowded to the doors. The children sang under the leadership of Mr. Linch, and the choir rendered its service on all occasions.

THE thirtieth annual prize meeting of the New South Wales Rifle Association was opened yesterday morning on the new rifle range at Randwick, and so far has proved very successful. Rather than delay the holding of the meeting the council of the Rifle Association decided to put up as well as they could with the inconvenience and difficulties arising out of the non-completion of the range. This meant the loss of much time yesterday morning, but by lunch time everything was in good working order, and capital progress was then made. Lieutenant-Colonel Jaques, Major Longfield, Major Strong, Lieutenant Foskett, and other members of the executive committee are camped on the range for the week, and took an active part yesterday in the management of affairs.

THE Articled Clerks' Association held its fortnightly meeting at its rooms, King-street, on Thursday evening last. There was a large attendance of members. Mr. A. Consett Stephen was in the chair. The chief business of the evening was a debate—"That the objects of the National Association of New South Wales should be supported, and are capable of being carried out," which it was agreed should be opened by the chairman on behalf of the Ministry. Mr. Stephen explained the objects of the association and the means of carrying them out. The following gentlemen also spoke on the side of the Ministry:—Messrs. O. E. Norris, J. Sheridan, E. P. Bassett, P. R. Waddy, and C. C. S. Garling. The opposition was led by Mr. W. J. M'Encroe, who was supported by Messrs. H. Hale, H. A. Russell, and G. W. Ash. On the question being put the voting was in favour of the Ministry by nine votes to seven. Mr. Stephen received a hearty vote of thanks for his interesting address.

A GATHERING of an enjoyable character was held on Saturday last, at Linke's Hotel, Sandringham, by the officers of the Government Architect's Branch of the Works Department. Various sports, such as cricket, rounders, &c., were provided, and heartily enjoyed by all present. After luncheon (presided over by Mr. W. L. Vernon, the head of the office) the usual loyal and other toasts were duly honoured, and the hope was expressed that the picnic would be an annual one. The toast of the "Government Architect" was received with great enthusiasm, and that gentleman replied expressing the satisfaction it gave him to be associated with such an earnest body of workers as he saw around him.

DURING last week the amount of silver obtained from the Broken Hill mines was 323,575oz., valued at £61,770; the amount of coal exported from Newcastle (exclusive of Sydney shipments) was 29,345 tons, of the value of £15,500; and the number of bales of wool received at Sydney by rail and coastwise was 27,408, valued at £356,100. The total value of silver raised, coal exported, and wool received for export during last week was, therefore, £433,370.

TENDERS for the collection and disposal of refuse in the borough of North Sydney for a period of three years will close on Thursday. The report of the special committee dealing with this subject showed that in all respects the crematory process is free from objections of an offensive character. The proposed system embraces the collection as well as the subsequent burning of the soil, the system of collection being that known as the "Manchester duplicate pan system." The collection may be done either during the daytime or in the night, and without offence to the sense of either sight or smell. The contractor has the whole business under his control, and the householder cannot, by neglect or otherwise, impair its efficiency. The furnace has no wearing parts, requires no skilled labour to work it, and is consequently economical in its first construction and subsequent operation. The system is, in the opinion of the council, the one most suited to the requirements of the borough. It is complete in all its details, and has given satisfaction to the councils of those municipalities where it has been tried. The whole matter of collection and cremation for a period of not less than three years can be carried out for about 28s per pan per annum, the contractor to construct the works and provide the pans, deodorising material, and all plant required. The amount of profit to the council it is anticipated will amply provide for all losses and working expenses. With a view of submitting this phase of the matter the following figures were presented:—Cost to council for emptying 2500 pans at 28s per pan, £3500; amount charged to householders for 2500 pans at 30s per pan per annum, £3500; leaving a balance of £250 to cover cost of supervision, proportion of office expenses, &c. From inquiries which the council has made it would appear that fully three years will elapse before the North Sydney sewerage works will be available, therefore the contract which it is proposed to enter into will not place the corporation or the ratepayers in a false position; and even after that period has expired the extension of population to districts not served by the proposed sewerage works will always find employment for the crematory now proposed to be established. It is in contemplation to take advantage of the works to treat the house garbage of the borough by fire.

A THIEF is believed to have been at work in a tobacconist's shop in Pitt-street occupied by Mr. Fabainston, on Saturday evening, during the owner's absence. Mr. Fabainston left his shop shortly after 8 o'clock, and on returning two hours later found the front door unlocked. It was evident, from the inside of the shop, that an uninvited visitor had called, for a large quantity of tobacco, brushes, &c., was missing. Whether the door had been properly secured when the owner left is doubtful, as there were no signs of it having been forced.

THE body of a man was found floating in the harbour yesterday afternoon off Dawes Point by a submarine miner. The Water Police were at once communicated with, and the body was conveyed to the North Sydney Morgue, where it now lies awaiting an inquest. In the man's clothing was found a money order from Collingwood, Melbourne, for £2 10s to the Post-office at Brisbane, Queensland, and signed by Charles Bensing, postmaster. In the space for the payee's signature after crossing out the words "received the above" is written "this is for fear of harm; I did not receive any." The name "George Emerson" is written beneath the space for the stamp of the paying office. On the back of the order are the words: "I do not fear death, thank God; rather welcome it. Having some peculiar presentiment, I wish to bid farewell to my dear mother and father, also not forgetting my dear wife and children. I would wish to mention other names, but publicity will not improve the matter. God bless you all. We will soon meet in a better and lovelier land." The body appears to have been in the water for about five days. He seems to have been a man of about 35 years of age, fresh complexion, with dark brown hair. He wore a heavy reddish moustache, and was otherwise clean shaven. He was 5ft. 8in. in height, and had six teeth missing from the upper jaw (one in the front row). His dress was as follows:—Dark diagonal corded walking coat, brown tweed with black stripes in trousers and vest, white cotton shirt, singlet and drawers, E.S. boots, merino socks (brown colour), and stand-up collar.

THE City Coroner held an inquest at the Prince Alfred Hospital yesterday on the body of the man named Morgan M'Sweeney who died in the hospital on Sunday morning from the effects of injuries received the previous day. Deceased was 27 years of age, and was a tram-guard employed on the Five Dock line. On Saturday evening, while shunting a tram at the Marion-street junction, he blew his whistle, and the driver, taking this to be a signal to back, reversed his engine. When the tram had gone about 10 yards he felt a bump, and on pulling up found that M'Sweeney had been run over. The man was taken to the Prince Alfred Hospital, where it was found necessary to amputate both legs. About noon on Sunday M'Sweeny died from shock to the system and exhaustion. A verdict of accidental death was returned.

AN inquest was held by the City Coroner yesterday touching the death of a young man named Thomas Hailey Fawns. Deceased was 26 years of age, a single man, a surveyor, residing with his parents in Toxteth-street, Glebe. He left home on Saturday and returned at 3 o'clock on Sunday morning. At half-past 7 o'clock the same morning he was found dead in bed. In the bedroom was found a bottle containing prussic acid. Dr. Ashwell made a post mortem examination and found that death was due to the effects of a dose of prussic acid. The jurors returned a verdict of death from the effects of prussic acid poisoning, but whether taken accidentally or not the evidence did not enable them to say.

A SEAMAN named Olaf Jonsen, aged 33 years, was admitted into the Sydney Hospital yesterday, suffering from severe injuries to the head and limbs, received from a fall from aloft on board the ship Kosciusko. He fell into the water, but was quickly rescued from drowning. Dr. Allen, of H.M.S. Wallaroo, was sent for, and attended to the sufferer prior to his being admitted into the hospital. Dr. Allen considered the injuries to be of a serious nature.

MR. PARKER LEWIS, the elocutionist, rendered his impersonations of Charles Dickens's "Dr. Marigold," "The Four Sisters," and "Bardell v. Pickwick," last night, in the Oddfellows' Hall, Queen-street, Woollahra, before a moderate attendance. The lecturer caused much merriment, and was frequently applauded.

THE new programme presented at the Alhambra Music Hall last night was favourably received by a crowded house. The minstrelsy, which consisted of sentimental ballads and comic songs, was effectively rendered, several of the numbers being imperatively encored. Messrs. E. Holland, J. Cowan, C. Faning, J. Gilmore, and Master Leslie contributed the comic numbers, which were very amusing, and the songs and ballads were rendered by Misses Rae Cowan, Beatrice James, and Kate Carey, and Messrs. W. Ryan, E. Toussard, J. S. Porter, and F. Spencer. The interlocutions and the byplay of the corner men were clever, and added much to the entertainment. Some skilful specialty performers appeared in the olio, and the programme concluded as usual with a laughable sketch of local significance.

THE series of "national concerts" initiated at the Centennial Hall, under the direction of Mr. Charles Huenerbein, will apparently be framed upon popular lines. With this implied reservation last night's programme may be fairly described as excellent, and the enthusiasm which prevailed in more than one instance testified to the happy choice of the selections. The performer who figured most prominently was M. Horace Poussard, and the violinist played unusually well. Having to face a large miscellaneous audience, M. Poussard did not unwisely in playing his own "Fantasia on Scotch Melodies," which he renders Reményi-fashion, with great brilliancy, piquante humour, and an ostentatious dash which prove irresistible. The imitation of the bagpipes was especially clever, and the enthusiasm which followed was really prodigious. Having disabled his instrument whilst playing, M. Poussard did not prove to be of a very "coming-on disposition," but after three recalls and prolonged applause he obtained a new violin and played his own "La Plainte." This is a charming piece of music, in which the artist shows great feeling, and the addition was most acceptable. Miss Apolline Niay rendered Moszkowski's "Polonaise" (op. 17) with brilliancy, though such was the reverberation in the hall that the effect transmitted to the eastern gallery was indistinct. The pianist was again of service in a setting for organ, violin, and piano of the "Church Scene" and "Prison Trio," from "Faust." M. Poussard's tone was excellent here, and Mr. Wiegand employed the grand organ with tact. Mr. M'Mahon's cornet solo, "The Lost Chord" (to an admirable accompaniment by the City Organist), was one of the most effective contributions of the evening, both time and phrasing recommending the interpretation to amateurs. Later Mr. M'Mahon showed facile execution in a fantasia upon the opera "Torquado Tasso," but the music was trivial, and coming as did this work of Donizetti's between his "Anna Bolena" and "Lucrezia Borgia," there is no wonder that such melodies should have been, so to speak, squeezed out of enduring recollection. The only other instrumental player not named is Mr. Chas. Huenerbein, whose musicianly pianoforte playing in the "Marche Religieuse Trio" (Wagner—St. Saens), with Mr. Wiegand and M. Poussard, gave needed weight and increased interest to the programme. In the regretted absence through indisposition of Mme. Vanderveer-Green, there were but two vocalists—Miss Colbourne Baber and M. Deslouis. The soprano, who was in excellent voice, sang with taste and feeling "The Meeting of the Waters," and as an encore gave "The Last Rose of Summer." Later, Miss Baber sang with spirit "Within a Mile," and being again welcomed and recalled with enthusiasm, added "Comin' thro' the Rye." M. Deslouis' most important contribution was the beautiful air "Champs Paternels," from Etienne Méhul's "Joseph," written by the famous musician of Ardennes in 1807. The French baritone sang this with a liquid quality of voice and exquisite feeling, and though the enthusiasm did not lead to an encore, the singer had the solace of knowing that he had rendered admirably a fine piece of music. In the second part of the programme, M. Deslouis sang with great spirit, "Who would not fight for freedom," from Dr. Gaul's cantata "Joan of Arc," doing all that could be done with an essentially second-rate though pretentious composition. The Scotch airs played by the Highland pipers in costume proved of interest, and doubtless the appearance of Irish pipers at these concerts will be received with favour. There will be a concert on Monday next.

AN organ recital was given last evening at All Saints' Church, Woollahra, by Mr. Hughes, of Randwick. The programme was well chosen, and served to show the capabilities of the instrument and of the performer. The selections from the Messiah were "Behold the Lamb of God" and "He was Despised." In Cramer's "March Funebre" Mr. Hughes produced some good effects by his combination of the stops. This was also noticeable in the transcription "Is there no balm in Gilead," and in the performer's own "Rhapsodie Religieuse." One of the most taking numbers was "To-day shalt thou be with me in Paradise" (Haydn). For the loud stops, and to bring out the full power of the manuals and pedals, Consolini's Motett in E, Dona Nobis Pacem (Haydn No. 1), Quando Corpus (Rossini), and the Fugue "Cum Sancto Spiritu" (Mozart No. 13) were given. The recital concluded with the "Recessional March, op. 40" (Hughes).

THOSE who were present at the Criterion Theatre on Saturday, and noted how gallantly Mr. Titheradge was struggling through his part under the disadvantage of rapidly increasing hoarseness, will not be surprised to hear that he was in every sense of the term "out of Society" last night. His part as Stylus was taken at short notice by Mr. Cosgrove. Mr. Shine is also understood to be suffering from influenza, and Mr. J. H. Magee is seriously ill in bed with the same complaint, so that the Brough-Boucicault Comedy Company require all the sympathy that playgoers can give it in cordial support during the week.

A CORRESPONDENT writes as follows in reference to the Centennial Park:—"The residents of Paddington, Waverley, and Randwick all have excellent entrances to this beautiful park, whilst the more unfortunate inhabitants of Surry Hills and the western suburbs are compelled to walk along a path about half a mile in length, of broken asphalt, alongside of a dusty road. This is by no means the worst evil. About half-way along this path, outside the railings, on the left-hand side, is a sheet of stagnant water in which a quantity of rubbish has collected. The stench arising from it is intolerable and likely to cause fevers, and now as summer is approaching, unless it is at once removed, it will be highly dangerous to venture along the path that passes by it. I would suggest to Mr. C. Moore the necessity of having this hotbed of fever removed at once, so that people will be enabled to enjoy a walk or drive in this delightful recreation ground without endangering their healths."

SOME very interesting facts appear (says the *New York Sun*) upon the chart just issued by the Hydrographic Bureau to exhibit the drift of bottles thrown into the North Atlantic Ocean at different points for the purpose of determining the direction and velocity of the surface currents of the sea. The average distance travelled by 113 bottles in a mean period of 150 days, was 869 miles, and the average rate of drift was 5·8 miles a day. Since many of the bottles were found on sea beaches, and as the length of their stay upon the beach before they were discovered is unknown, although necessarily counted in the total time elapsed since they were thrown overboard, it is evident that the average velocity of drift mentioned is considerably under the truth. The greatest velocity shown is 18·7 miles a day, and the least 0·3 of a mile a day. It should be said, however, that the smallest velocities in the tables accompanying the chart are exhibited by bottles that have been adrift for comparatively short times, and had not, therefore, been exposed to the effects of long-continued or successive gales. In some cases, however, velocities above the average are shown by bottles that had floated only a short time. The first general fact that strikes the eye in viewing the chart is that the bottles followed the known tracks of storms and the direction of ocean currents whose existence has been ascertained in other ways. Those thrown over near the coast of the United States travelled along the path of the Gulf Stream as far as it is clearly traceable, and then continued on in the general course pursued by cyclones, which cross the North Atlantic and reach the British Isles. Those thrown over in mid-ocean half-way between Newfoundland and the coast of Europe, generally followed a long curved path as far south as the latitude of the Cape Verde Islands, and then, turning westward with the trade winds, ended their adventures among the West India Islands. Bottles started between the projecting shoulders of Africa and South America also drifted in a north-westerly direction until they reached the Windward Islands. There is a striking appearance of a great whirl in the ocean, two or three thousand miles in diameter, and centred in the middle of the Atlantic, as indicated by the paths of the bottles drawn on the chart. The imagination is impressed with the suggestion of individuality and of life and motion that these great current-lines give to the sea. One interesting characteristic of the drift of the tell-tale bottles is that in almost every case where a bottle was thrown overboard within a few hundred miles of land, it drifted straight ashore, as if impelled by some attraction. In many cases an island was the nearest land, and the bottles floated direct to the island as though it were the fabled mountain of adamant in the Arabian Nights, that had the power of drawing ships from afar into its deadly embrace. Two bottles dropped into the sea some 500 miles from the coast of Africa, and about 200 miles apart, in 4deg. or 5deg. of north lat., were found to have met at a point on the African shore nearly four months after their voyage began. Other equally curious indications of the play of winds and currents over the never-resting Atlantic can be seen in this interesting little chart.

MR. ROBERT HARRISON, who has been librarian of the London Library for more than 34 years, in the course of his recent presidential address at the librarians' conference at Nottingham, gave some interesting reminiscences of Carlyle and other eminent men who were accustomed to frequent the library. "The most conspicuously original man among them was Carlyle. He often visited the library. His conversation was most amusing, full of extravagant and exaggerated statements, and always ending with a loud laugh, apparently at himself. He used the library books extensively for his later works, and was guilty of the reprehensible practice of writing on the margin of their books. He must admit that his remarks were never meaningless, but chiefly consisted of corrections of date or errors in the text. One remark of his, however, which was pretty well known, was a criticism. It occurred in Charles Dibdin's collection of songs, the last page of which contained the ordinary version of 'Rule Britannia.' At the foot of this boastful song Carlyle had written 'Cock-a-doodle-doo,' with a small forest of notes of exclamation after it. (Laughter.) In a case like that the librarian would be a martinet indeed if he effaced from the book an expression so characteristic of the man of genius who wrote it. (Hear, hear.) He hoped they would pardon him for thus dwelling a few moments on the name of Carlyle, if only for the sake of his pregnant saying so interesting to them all, 'Why is there not a Majesty's library in every county town? There is a Majesty's gaol and gallows in every one.' Of Thackeray, another eminent member of the London Library, he had an anecdote which they probably had heard before. When writing 'The Virginians' he came to him (the speaker) for a life of General Wolfe. 'I don't want,' he said, 'an historical account of his career, Lord Mahon's book gives me that, but I want something that will tell me the colour of his breeches.' (Laughter.) He had the pleasure also of helping Charles Reade to find materials for his splendid story of 'The Cloister and the Hearth.' The late Lord Lytton was a frequent visitor and inquirer, as was also the author of 'Westward Ho!' and the great novelist known by the name of George Eliot. He was quite astonished at first to see what pains and research were applied to the production of books so easy to read as were their best novels. An illustrious living member of the London Library, Mr. Gladstone, had always taken an interest in their prosperity, and had often given them his valuable support at their meetings. He made use chiefly of their works of reference. He remembered with pleasure a small incident that occurred when 'Juventus Mundi' was going to the press. Mr. Gladstone called to verify a line in Propertius or Ausonius, he forgot which. He told his need to one of the masters who happened to be present. The line was found, and it differed slightly from that which Mr. Gladstone had quoted. 'But,' said the Eton master to him afterwards, 'his line was much finer than the one which we found in print.'" (Hear, hear.)

A LECTURE on "Mark Twain," with humorous readings, is announced for this evening, by the Rev. George Walters.

THE annual social gathering of the blind of Sydney and suburbs, under the auspices of the New South Wales Home Teaching Society for the Blind, will take place at the Temperance Hall this evening. Tea will be provided for about 100 sightless persons and a corresponding number of guides, after which there will be a concert—the chairman, instrumentalists, and vocalists all being blind.

THE Sydney Hospital report for the week ended October 24 is as follows:—Discharged, 56; died, 10; remaining, 241; casualties treated but not admitted, 806.

THE report for the week ended October 24 of the number of pauper patients under treatment in the metropolitan hospitals at the Government expense is as follows:—Coast Hospital: Admissions, 48; discharges, 45; deaths, 2; number remaining, 214. Sydney Hospital: Admissions, 21; discharges, 8; death, 1; number remaining, 69. Moorcliff Eye Hospital: Admissions, 7; discharges, 2; number remaining, 50. Prince Alfred Hospital: Admissions, 19; discharges, 16; deaths, 3; number remaining, 60.

SUPPOSED MURDER IN QUEENSLAND.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

BRISBANE, MONDAY.

A man named William M'Donald, lately travelling with horses from Taroom to Charters Towers, is supposed to have been murdered by a selector named David Holmes, near St. Helens, 40 miles from Mackay, on the Bowen road. Some of the missing man's property has been found, together with a forged sale note in favour of Holmes for M'Donald's horses. M'Donald is said to have been in possession of a large sum of money. Holmes has been arrested on a charge of being in possession of stolen property. Search is being made for the body.

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CABLEGRAMS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SHOCKING MURDER IN BERLIN.

LONDON, OCT. 26.

An atrocious murder of a woman has been committed in Berlin under circumstances similar to those which accompanied the Whitechapel murders in London.

RUSSIA IN CENTRAL ASIA.

LONDON, OCT. 26.

The St. Petersburg semi-official journal, *Novoe Vremya*, advises Russia to beware of a *coup* on the part of England in the Pamir district in Central Asia, under cover of apparent apathy.

THE FAMINE IN RUSSIA.

LONDON, OCT. 26.

Winter sowing in the famine districts in Russia has begun.

THE POPE AND THE FRENCH CLERGY.

LONDON, OCT. 26.

The Pope has urged the Archbishop of Aix, in the South of France, to oppose to the uttermost the claim of M. Fallières, the Minister for Justice and Worship, to authority over the French clergy. His Holiness fears that recent events in connection with the antipathy shown towards the French pilgrims in Rome are a prelude to worse to come.

THE FOREIGN DEBT OF SPAIN.

LONDON, OCT. 26.

The Rothschilds have advanced the Bank of Spain 100,000,000 pesetas for three years, to enable payment to be made of coupons upon the foreign debt.

RUSSIA AND AFGHANISTAN.

LONDON, OCT. 26.

The Ameer of Afghanistan is parleying with Russia with the view of concluding a Russo-Afghan commercial treaty.

The report lacks confirmation.

THE BRITISH OCCUPATION OF EGYPT.

LONDON, OCT. 26.

Turkey intends to again urge Lord Salisbury to enter upon parleying for the evacuation of Egypt.

AFFAIRS IN CHILI.

LONDON, OCT. 26.

Mr. Patrick Egan, the U. S. Minister in Chili, has demanded the safe conduct of the refugees in the American Legation. The Chilian Government refuses to comply with the demand, on the ground that the refugees are criminals.

THE OUTRAGE ON AMERICANS IN VALPARAISO.

LONDON, OCT. 26.

The details of the outrage inflicted upon American seamen of the cruiser Baltimore in Valparaiso show that 100 civilians dragged an American blue-jacket off a tramcar and shot him dead in the street. They severely bayoneted seven other American seamen, including an officer of the Baltimore. Thirty-five men were imprisoned for the part they took in the affair.

FLOODS IN FRANCE.

LONDON, OCT. 26.

Disastrous floods have taken place at Limoux, in France. A number of houses were destroyed, and 20 persons lost their lives.

EUROPEAN COMMERCIAL TREATIES.

LONDON, OCT. 26.

The French Government proposes that provisional arrangements be made by the European Powers pending the ratifying of new commercial treaties.

A TOWN IN SWITZERLAND DESTROYED BY FIRE.

LONDON, OCT. 26.

The town of Meiringen, in Switzerland, has been destroyed by fire.

THE IRISH QUESTION.

LONDON, OCT. 26.

Mr. John Dillon, M.P., advises his followers to fight the battle of the Irish Question in a constitutional way, and to keep peace with their English allies.

BANK OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

LONDON, OCT. 26.

A meeting of shareholders of the Bank of South Australia will be held on November 4. A proposition is to be brought forward to the effect that the directors shall not number less than 5 nor more than 12.

THE REV. DR. H. ALLON.

LONDON, OCT. 26.

The Rev. H. Allon, D.D., the distinguished Congregational minister of the Union Chapel, Islington (London), who, it was reported, intended to resign his pastorate, will defer his resignation until the jubilee of his ministry.

A NEW VICTORIAN LOAN.

[BY CABLE.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, OCT. 26.

The *Daily Telegraph* announces the intention of the Victorian Government to issue a new loan of £6,000,000 in instalments. It declares that the amount is unduly large.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

MELBOURNE, MONDAY.

The Cabinet to-day agreed to the proposal of the Treasurer that steps be taken to secure legislative sanction for a loan of six millions to carry on railway and irrigation works. The bill will be introduced in the Assembly to-morrow. Provision will be made for floating the loan by instalments. Not more than £2,000,000 will be spent in new public works in any one year. To meet the changed conditions of the London money market a maximum rate of interest of 4 per cent. is to be fixed. If the first instalment of the new loan be raised at an early date it will not be necessary to issue the Treasury bonds referred to in Mr. Munro's budget statement.

THE ORANGE QUARTER SESSIONS.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

ORANGE, MONDAY.

The Quarter Sessions were opened to-day before Judge Docker. There was only one case—namely, that of Charles Kingsley, poundkeeper at Cargo, charged with embezzling £4 12s, Government moneys. The accused, who was represented by Mr. Kearney, pleaded guilty, and was sentenced to three years' hard labour in Bathurst Gaol. Mr. Armstrong prosecuted for the Crown. Judge Docker complimented the Orange district on being so free from crime.

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INTERCOLONIAL NEWS.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

VICTORIA.

MELBOURNE, MONDAY.

The Heyei, a Japanese war vessel, is to arrive in Hobson's Bay on December 4, and will remain 14 days. She will then proceed to Sydney and Brisbane, remaining at each port 14 days.

The Gambier-Easby inquiry was advanced another stage to-day. The hearing of the charge of careless navigation against Captain Bell, of the Gambier, was continued before the Court of Marine Inquiry. The case for the Marine Board as against Captain Bell was concluded, and the Court adjourned till to-morrow.

A meeting of the Cobram Bridge League this afternoon decided to ask the Governments of New South Wales and Victoria to give the claims of the Cobram site to the bridge over the Murray their earnest consideration before arriving at a decision, and a strong deputation was appointed to wait upon the Victorian Minister of Public Works at an early date. The resolution pointed out that some 2000 bales of wool and 15,000 sheep during the past two months crossed at the Cobram part, whilst the crossing at Tocumwal was dangerous to travel over in consequence of the flooded state of the approaches on the Victorian side.

A special meeting of the Silver Crescent Silver-mining Company was held to-day, to empower the directors to deal with forfeited shares. It was stated that the liabilities amounted to only about £14, while the plant on the claim was valued at £2000. The 26th call of 1d had only been paid on 15,750 shares out of 100,000 in the company. The legal manager reported that 2900 shares had remained in hand since the sale of May last year. The meeting empowered the directors to dispose of the forfeited shares at not less than a penny each to the present shareholders, or failing the shareholders to non-shareholders.

Commander Hay severed his three years' connection with the Victorian naval forces on Saturday, and will shortly return to England via America to rejoin the Imperial Navy.

About 30 boilermakers and 12 boys employed on the steamer Bancoora in the Alfred Graving Dock struck work to-day, the former on the ground that they were not receiving the amount to which they were entitled for travelling expenses, and the boys for increased wages.

Meetings continue to be held in the country to protest against the proposal of one man one vote.

QUEENSLAND.

BRISBANE, MONDAY.

The wheat crop on the Darling Downs is now assured. As the grain is set and hardening, the rust can now do no harm. The average yield is estimated at 25 to 30 bushels to the acre.

A deputation of the unemployed waited upon the Mayor of Bundaberg this morning with the view of getting employment. The spokesman said that there were nearly 300 out of work owing to the closing of the refinery and sugar mills, and no other work was obtainable. The men were willing to work on subsistence wages. The Mayor said he would endeavour to get the municipal council to provide relief works at low wages.

The Brilliant Company, Charters Towers, crushed 1010 tons of stone for 1075oz. gold. A dividend of 2s was declared. Croydon crushings: True Blue, Nos. 3 and 4, crushed 93 tons for 117oz.; Mountain Maid, 27 tons for 27oz.; True Blue, No. 2 south, 105 tons for 119oz.; Highland Mary, No. 1 south, 150 tons 284oz.

Sailed: October 26, Tsinan (s.), for Sydney. The Aramac (s.), left Cooktown on Saturday for Brisbane. Arrived: October 26, Oromsao, barque, from New York; Beechdale, barque, from Hamburg; Fitzroy (s.), from Sydney; Ranelagh (s.), from Bundaberg; Eurimbla (s.), from Rockhampton; Maranoa (s.), from Melbourne; R.M.S. Tara, from London; Limari, barque, from Sharpness. Sailed: Fitzroy (s.), for Rockhampton. The Pleiad, barque, arrived at Port Alma, from London.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

ADELAIDE, MONDAY.

A well attended meeting of persons interested in getting up a tribute to the memory of the late Rev. Hugh Gilmore was held to-night. It was decided that a fund be established to be devoted entirely to making provision for Mrs. Gilmore and family. An influential committee was appointed.

The annual meeting of the Children's Hospital was held to-day. The Governor presided and gave a sympathetic address. The balance-sheet showed that the receipts amounted to £3300, including £1000 from the Government. The balance in the bank now is £1242. Over 2000 cases were treated during the year, the majority being out-patients. An effort will probably be made to increase the accommodation of the institution.

An extraordinary meeting of the shareholders of Maurice Salom and Co. confirmed a resolution winding up the concern and disposing of the business.

TASMANIA.

LAUNCESTON, MONDAY.

The Attorney-General has commenced proceedings against one of the leading doctors of Hobart. A young girl went to Hobart from Launceston, and on returning she was thought to be dying. Her friends called in a medical man, who reported the circumstances to the police.

NEW ZEALAND.

AUCKLAND, MONDAY.

A sale of land in the Poverty Bay district, belonging to the New Zealand Estate Company, took place to-day, and realised £58,448.

THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND ASSEMBLY IN VICTORIA.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

MELBOURNE, MONDAY.

The session of the Church of England Assembly was commenced to-day, being the first held in the Chapter House, which was dedicated on the occasion of the opening of St. Paul's Cathedral, and the buildings associated with it, formed the principal theme of the Bishop's annual address. He said the only cause for regret was that the structure was not larger; but who, among the crowds round the late Lord Normanby, when he laid the foundation-stone in 1880, could have foreseen 10 years from that date that Melbourne would have added more than 200,000 to its population? With regard to the Bible in the State schools active resistance had ceased with the presentation of petitions to both Houses of Parliament; but, on the other hand, there had been vastly increased activity in extending Christian instruction in Sunday schools. As far as could be estimated this led to an increase of 2000 in the number of communicants, amongst them being 40 Chinese.

THE GERRINGONG MUNICIPAL COUNCIL.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

KIAMA, MONDAY.

At a meeting of the Gerringong Municipal Council some important communications were under consideration, one of which was from the Lismore Council, enclosing the following copy of a resolution passed by that body:—"That this council communicate with the other municipal councils throughout the colony requesting co-operation in getting an amending Act passed by Parliament empowering the municipal councils to curtail their areas, and that with a view to this our members be requested to have such a bill prepared and brought up in Parliament as early as possible." The assistance of the Gerringong Council was asked. The reasons assigned for taking this course are that the desire for early incorporation often necessitated taking in too large an area in order to get the required population. The letter states that up to a short time ago this drawback was not felt much, as it was usual for the Government to still maintain what were known as country roads within the municipalities, but latterly this practice has been departed from, and the maintenance of such road is thrown entirely on the council's hands. Another letter was from the Board of Health, forwarding Acting Inspector Long's report on the dairy premises in the municipality, and stating that the board is of opinion that the time has arrived for enforcing the provisions of the Dairy Supervision Act in this part of the district, and that persons who sell or supply without registration should be prosecuted. The inspector's report is very comprehensive, and gives particulars of 64 dairy premises inspected, the milk from which, with one or two exceptions, is sent to the factories, where it is made into butter. 46 out of this number have applied for registration, and 22 of them have carried out the improvements recommended by the inspector, and are now ready for registration. Steps will now be taken to compel all milk vendors to put their premises in a condition requisite for registration. Inspector Long speaks highly of the natural water supply which he believes to be entirely free from pollution, except near the premises of one or two parties. In the 64 herds inspected he saw only two head of cattle showing any symptoms of tuberculosis or lumpy jaw.

POLITICAL SITUATION.

ISSUE OF ELECTION WRITS.

PROLONGED CABINET MEETING.

THE PREMIER'S MANIFESTO.

Apart from the Parliamentary proceedings, yesterday's political developments were pregnant with interest. Early in the day Mr. Dibbs and his colleagues met in Cabinet for the purpose of deliberating upon the policy of the Government. The sitting lasted well into the afternoon, when an adjournment was made until half-past 7 o'clock. In the meantime Parliament met, the seats of the Ministers were declared vacant, and the House was adjourned until Wednesday, November 18. Mr. Speaker Abbott immediately issued the particulars of the election writs. Places of nomination are at the head-centres of each electorate, the date of each writ is the 27th of October, and the return of all writs is fixed for November 28. The particulars differ only in the dates of nomination and the polling days, and in detail these are as follow:—

MURRUMBIDGEE.—Mr. Dibbs: Nomination, November 4; polling day, November 14.

GRAFTON.—Mr. J. See: Nomination, November 7; polling day, November 11.

NEW ENGLAND.—Mr. Copeland: Nomination, November 4; polling day, November 14.

THE HUME.—Mr. W. J. Lyne: Nomination, November 4; polling day, November 14.

BOOROWA.—Mr. T. M. Slattery: Nomination, November 4; polling day, November 9.

CAMDEN.—Mr. Kidd: Nomination, November 3; polling day, November 7.

EAST SYDNEY.—Mr. Barton: Nomination, November 3; polling day, November 7.

BATHURST.—Mr. Suttor: Nomination, November 4; polling day, November 7.

The House having adjourned until November 18, which falls on Wednesday, it will be seen that provided hon. members sit four days per week, there can be but 19 sittings between that date and Christmas Eve.

Members of the Cabinet re-assembled in the Executive Council Chamber about 8 o'clock last evening and continued in conclave until 11. At this hour Mr. Dibbs had signed his manifesto, in which, after a few preliminary sentences, he says the selection of his colleagues has been a process to which necessarily considerable time and thought had been given, so that the policy which he hopes to carry out with their help might be in hands unusually fitted for such high work. He had sought to combine in Cabinet high-minded men, strong in intellect, broad and liberal in view, and sober in judgment. By services and good repute the Ministers were well known, and he awaited the public approval of such a body with steady confidence. Reference having been made to the caution with which English capitalists regard the frequent applications from the Australian colonies for large loans, New South Wales is cited as affording absolute and increasing security for much larger advances than have ever been asked. Yet, says the Premier, the recent loan was barely covered, after every effort had been put forward to command success. He also sets forth that in order to borrow adequately it is essential to maintain, in the English money market, a feeling of confidence that loan expenditure will be applied as nearly as possible to permanent undertakings, and another lesson is the necessary inference that other public works must henceforth be largely constructed out of current public revenue. Ministers will ask Parliament to invoke by wise self-reliance a return of that confidence in the financial safety of the country which will enable us to borrow for the more substantial of our public enterprises. It is asserted that our income, however prudently administered, will not suffice to meet the present and coming burdens, and as a consequence additional revenue must be raised. To raise that revenue Ministers are in favour of taxing what is called the "unimproved" value of land, and that mode of taxation is not only justifiable on the part of the State, but may also well be placed among the powers of local governments and municipal bodies. They think, however, that such an impost would fail for a very considerable time to bring any substantial revenue into the Treasury. After full consideration they are convinced that immediate resort must be had to the Customs for the great bulk of the necessary new revenue. They hold to the policy of protection. They are of opinion that import duties are the most justifiable if they are such as will result in the establishing of new industries and in largely increased employment for our people. Upon that policy they will act. At the same time, any duties they propose will be as moderate in character as is consistent with their declared policy and with financial requirements. It is their intention to propose the remission of duties irritating in their incidence, quite out of proportion to the benefit derived from them. The Appropriation Act, the final business of the session, must, if possible, be passed before the end of the year, so as to avoid recourse to the improper and inconvenient expedient of monthly Supply Bills. It follows that in view of the short time at disposal, the remainder of the session must be almost entirely given to finance. The question of electoral reform will, however, be dealt with so as to make satisfactory provision for the abolition of plural voting, and unless urgency forbids, they will endeavour to deal with the question of the redistribution of seats. A measure providing for the institution of conciliation and arbitration for the settlement of trade disputes will also be submitted. An opportunity for the passing of any other short and urgent bill not involving serious debate will not be overlooked, and of such a character they consider the proposal to amend the contract clause in the Railway Act. It is the desire to take, after the end of the year, as short a recess as will suffice for the preparation of measures. Early next session Parliament will be invited to deal with the question of Federation. The draft bill of the Convention, which is not to be made a party question, will be fully debated as a whole, and the Houses will be invited to specify in committee the amendments they may think proper for the second Convention to consider. It is proposed that the colonies should afterwards lay the draft bill, together with the amendments desired by the several Parliaments before a second Convention for the making of such amendments as they may deem adequate; that the bill so amended should then be reported to the various Parliaments, and finally submitted to the people, each man to give only one vote. Amongst the legislative measure which the Government will introduce are bills relating to the Regulation of Coal Mines, Mining on Private Property, Local Government, Forests, Water Conservation, Factories and Workshops, Masters and Servants and Combinations of Workmen, Law Reform, Public Health, Postal Reform, and the Regulation of Financial Corporations. Of course it is not pretended that a large proportion of these measures could be passed in any one session, but the Government will seek to forward legislation by avoiding waste of time.

The foregoing outline of policy bears the sign-manual of Mr. Dibbs, affixed with the concurrence of his Cabinet. If possible, the Premier will leave Sydney on a day of this week which will enable him to expound this policy to his constituents and the country, at a public meeting to be held at Wagga next Saturday night. Other members of the Ministry will publish addresses to their constituents, but all issued will be in keeping with the lines laid down in the Premier's manifesto. As soon as possible after Mr. Dibbs has fully expressed his views, Mr. Barton will follow by addressing an East Sydney audience. So far there are only rumours of opposition to Ministers in their appeal for re-election. The parliamentary labour party is quiescent, and as a parliamentary party so it will remain until moved by external pressure. The district labour leagues in the several constituencies concerned are the tribunals who will determine whether or no member of the Ministry will be opposed, and if they bring forth candidates in the labour interest the representatives of labour in the Assembly are pledged to come forward with support.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

BATHURST, MONDAY.

The political opponents of Mr. Suttor seem disinclined to make any move to oppose his election as Minister, and probably he will have a walk over.

BOWRAL, MONDAY.

The greatest surprise here in connection with the political situation is the inclusion of Mr. Kidd in the Ministry. He was never thought of, not even by his most ambitious friends in connection with a portfolio. He is almost sure to be re-elected unopposed, being one of the most popular local members in the Assembly. No matter what the issue before the country, he has for years past received the votes of both parties, because of his diligence and attention to all matters of local concern in any part of his electorate. With the additional qualification he now holds as a Minister hardly any opponent, would have any chance against him.

DUBBO, MONDAY.

It is the general opinion that the new Ministry will not live long. There is much surprise at Mr. Barton's inclusion.

INVERELL, MONDAY.

Inverell being a protectionist stronghold, much satisfaction is expressed at the advent of a protectionist Government. Hopes are entertained that Mr. Dibbs's party will remain in power during the present Parliament.

MOSS VALE, MONDAY.

Up till this afternoon no rumours of intended opposition to the re-election of the Postmaster-General had been heard, but this evening Alderman Taylor, president of the Moss Vale Labour Electoral League, stated that a deputation had waited on him, requesting him to contest the constituency against Mr. Kidd. The name of Mr. J. J. Campbell, the defeated candidate at the last election, is mentioned as a probable freetrade candidate. Very little importance, however, is attached to either of these rumours.

PARKES, MONDAY.

The new Ministry are considered a strong team, but under the present position of parties doubt is expressed that any but a coalition Ministry can carry on the business of the country for any length of time. General regret is felt at the probable retirement of Sir Henry Parkes.

TAMWORTH, MONDAY.

Public opinion here is strongly in favour of the new Ministry, which is regarded as a safe, able, and respectable one.

WAGGA, MONDAY.

It is regarded as almost certain that the Murrumbidgee branch of the electoral league will oppose Mr. Dibbs's re-election for Murrumbidgee. Junee, Narrandera, and other divisions of the league in this electorate have been communicated with in order to prepare for the contest. The officers of the league are anxiously awaiting the promulgation of the Ministerial programme. The new Ministry is characterised by the leaders of the labour party here as a subcommittee of the Employers' Union.

THE WEATHER.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

ALBURY, MONDAY.

Extreme heat set in yesterday with great suddenness, the thermometer going up to 90° in the shade. Rain is again threatening.

CAMPBELLTOWN, MONDAY.

A heavy thunderstorm passed over this evening, cooling the atmosphere and giving everything a brighter appearance.

CANOWINDRA, MONDAY.

Rain set in this evening, and it is now (8 p.m.) raining steadily. The crops in the district look very promising.

COOLAH, MONDAY.

The weather for the last week has been very hot. There are appearances of a heavy storm to-night, which, if it comes, will be very beneficial, as a couple or three days' steady rain will do a lot of good.

FORBES, MONDAY.

The heat to-day has been very oppressive. The atmosphere is very close, and there seems every probability of a heavy thunderstorm. The dust in the streets is becoming troublesome.

KATOOMBA, MONDAY.

The morning opened dull and cloudy, and it has been exceedingly warm throughout the day. A terribly heavy storm, accompanied with thunder and lightning, passed over about 3 this afternoon. It only lasted half an hour. During that time 73 points fell. This evening was fine and cool.

KIAMA, MONDAY.

A nice shower of rain fell about 8 o'clock to-night, which will do good.

MUSWELLBROOK, MONDAY.

The heat to-day was oppressive, and a slight thunderstorm passed over the town this evening.

WAGGA, MONDAY.

The weather has been oppressive the last three days. It was very warm to-day. The river is getting low.

WEST MAITLAND, MONDAY.

The weather was very hot yesterday and to-day. This evening a light shower fell. The weather since has been quite cold.

WILCANNIA, MONDAY.

The weather is getting extremely warm.

THE CARRINGTON MUNICIPAL COUNCIL.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

NEWCASTLE, MONDAY.

At a meeting of the Carrington Municipal Council held on Friday night, in the absence of the Mayor, Mr. D. Scott, M.L.A., Alderman Morrison presided. There were also present Aldermen J. W. Scott, Garrett, Owen, Marsden, Taylor, and M'Cann. After some routine business, Alderman M'Cann moved,—"That in the opinion of this council the action of the Mayor at the meeting held on September 25 in refusing to put a motion after allowing it to be moved, seconded, and fully discussed was most arbitrary and an insult to the aldermen, and that, therefore, an apology should be tendered by the Mayor before proceeding with any further business with the Mayor presiding." This was seconded by Alderman Taylor. Alderman Marsden suggested that the matter be left over for the present, as the Mayor was sick and unable to be present. Aldermen Garrett, J. W. Scott, Owen, Taylor, Morrison, and M'Cann supported the motion, which was carried. Alderman Marsden dissented. Alderman Garrett moved,—"That the council considers that the ruling or decision of the Mayor delivered at the meeting held on the 25th September last on section 47 part 1 of the bylaws is not correct, and hereby declares that the aforesaid section absolutely prohibits the Mayor, while presiding, from moving or seconding any motion or amendment whatever." This was moved by Alderman J. W. Scott and carried. It was also decided to have printed 1000 copies of the bylaws for distribution. The real cause of the unpleasantness is the nightsoil trouble, in which the Mayor stands alone in a desire to prevent the use of the Carrington Reserve for the purpose.

INVERELL CIRCUIT COURT.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

INVERELL, MONDAY.

Judge Murray presided at the Circuit Court to-day the bar being represented by Mr. Browning (Crown Prosecutor) and Mr. M'Intyre. A boy named Stevens, 15 years of age, living near Graman, was charged with sheep-stealing. He pleaded guilty through counsel. His Honor availed himself of the provisions of the Act dealing with offenders under 16, and bound the boy's father and two other sureties over in £50 each for the prisoner's good behaviour for three years. The prisoner was then discharged.

PASTORAL INTELLIGENCE.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

ALBURY, MONDAY.

The following are the stock movements:—491 merino rams, from Victoria for Queensland, P. M'Connackie owner; 300 store bullocks, from Wodonga for Melbourne, W. R. Virgoe, owner; 1788 merino wethers, from Wagga Wagga for Jindera, E. Doubleday; 1596 store bullocks, from Queensland for Victoria, various owners.

COOLAH, MONDAY.

Stock passings to-day: 4000 store wethers from Ulumbie and Walgett to Gurangoola and Singleton, C. W. Doyle owner, P. Bower in charge.

GILGANDRA, MONDAY.

Stock movements: 2800 mixed fat sheep in wool, from Culga to Sydney via Dubbo, Ryder Bros. owners, James Bennett drover; 2000 fat wethers, from Colmer station to Homebush, Peacock and Denne owners, J. Morris drover; 800 fat wethers, from Cunnamulla, Queensland, to Homebush, via Dubbo, Patrick M'Gingin owner, Phillott drover; 2660 fat wethers, from Combogolong to truck, Dubbo for Sydney, James Peacock owner, Allen in charge; 2000 fat wethers, from Tourable to Homebush, Dalgety and Co. owners, O'Halloran drover; 240 fat bullocks, from Quirel, Queensland, to Dubbo, W. Davenport owner, A. Davenport drover, approaching.

INVERELL, MONDAY.

Stock passings: 20 head fat cattle, Keera to Gilgar, Wallace owner, Fitzgerald in charge.

WAGGA, MONDAY.

The following stock movements are reported:—6750 sheep, Gorry owner, from Ariah Station, going to Mygalore, via Cootamundra; 2150 sheep, Walker owner, from Quandary, going to Trungalee, Walker in charge; 101 merino rams, Morison owner, from station, Victoria, going to Eringoara, near Wagga, by rail and road; 6 merino rams, Alexander owner, from station, South Australia, going to Junee, consigned to William Devlin and Co.; 1 merino ram, John King owner, from station, Victoria, going to Rock, via Albury, by rail; 1788 wethers, George Doubleday owner, from Wagga, going to Jindera, via Rock, Morven, and Gerogery, Morton in charge; 700 head bullocks, Moin owner, from station, Queensland, going to Moolpa, via Temora and Narrandera, Thos. Higgins in charge; 30,000 ewes and wethers, Meallon owner, from Wagga going to Humula, owner in charge; 4155 mixed sheep, Patrick Brislan owner, from Coolamon going to French Park, via Wagga and Rock, Hugh M'Barron in charge; 86 rams, George Lintott owner, from Wagga going to Cunningdroo, Warden in charge; 4130 wethers, Gell owner, from Burrangong station going to the Gulf station, via Wagga, Adelong, Tumut, Frederick Herrick in charge; 689 head cattle, John E. Brown owner, from station, Queensland, going Echuca, via Rock, Bullenbong, Urana, Jerilderie, Duncombe in charge; 2500 mixed hoggets, George Tilden owner, from Buddigower, going to Wagga, via Broken Dam, owner in charge; 213 head bullocks, Geo. Power owner, from Bunonybarangha Station, near Wagga, going to Hay, via Narrandera, Bayley in charge; 1400 mixed sheep, Robt. Tresilian owner, from Pineland, going to Murrumbidgee, via Wagga and Alfredtown, Robt. Tresilian, sen., in charge; 877 head bullocks, Roberts owner, from station, Queensland, going to Albury, via Forbes and Wagga, Fletcher in charge; 8500 wethers, Donnelly and Co. owners, from Cockatoo Island to owners of Borambola station, near Wagga, George Mitchell in charge; 2 rams, John Holloway owner, from Eringoara station, near Wagga, going to Narrandera, via Wagga, by rail; 40 rams, Manning owner, from Wagga, going to Narrandera by rail; 1200 head bullocks, Meredith, Menzies, and Co., owners, from Mullengura, Queensland, going to Wodonga via Wagga, Smith in charge; 980 head bullocks, Brien, Cobb, and Co. owners, from Carpentaria Downs, Queensland, going to Wodonga via Wagga, Cadnow in charge; 2500 sheep, Patrick Brislan owner, from French Park, going Coolamon, Hugh M'Barron in charge.

COUNTRY NEWS.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our Correspondents.)

BOWRAL, Monday.

The local branch of the Labour Electoral League cleared £52 7s 6d by the demonstration on Eight-hour Day. Mr. George Johnston has been elected honorary secretary, and Mr. O. P. Law assistant secretary.

The Bowral Athletic Club has made final arrangements for a two days' match with the English cricketers here on the 15th and 16th December.

BREWARRINA, Monday.

While loading with wool to-day the barge Darling canted, shooting several bales overboard. Every assistance was rendered by the steamer Victoria and the crew, and all but three bales were recovered. Had a proper wharf, which has been repeatedly promised, been available, the accident could not have occurred.

The river here is falling rapidly. Telegraph advices indicate a speedy cessation of navigation.

Shearing throughout the district is proceeding most satisfactorily.

CAMDEN, Monday.

A complimentary banquet was tendered to Messrs. M'Court, Kidd, and Cullen, Ms.L.A., at Burragorang, last Friday evening, by the progress committee.

CUDAL, Monday.

Rain is wanted to bring up the maize, which has been largely planted in the surrounding localities.

Shearing is proceeding satisfactorily. Derowie will cut out in a few days, Davy's Plains in about a fortnight; other sheds are in full swing.

Wool teams are daily passing through in large numbers to Borenore Railway Station.

GRAFTON, Monday.

W. Rush is the favourite in the match with Malone. He pulled the Grafton course on Saturday evening. Money is offered, but there are few takers among Malone's friend.

The land board, in a case to-day, held that a certificate of abandonment of a selection could not be granted to a certificated insolvent.

GRETA, Monday.

On Saturday afternoon, as Fathers Rogers and M'Ellaton were driving home to Branxton from Greta, the horse shied at something in the road and drew one side of the buggy into a gutter. In turning back the wheel skidded, and the buggy was overturned. Both clergymen were thrown out. Father Rogers escaped with a severe shaking and slight injuries to his ribs; but the other priest was found to have had his leg broken. Dr. Rogers, of Greta, was immediately sent for, and set the injured member, and the sufferer is now progressing as favourably as can be expected. He has only been in the colony a short while, having recently come from Ireland, and he was on a visit to Father Rogers. This spot is singularly unlucky for the Catholic clergy, as it was about here, within a few yards, that Father Barrow met his death by a fall from his horse some years ago, and only a few weeks ago Father Tierney sustained severe injuries through being thrown at the same place.

MUDGEE, Monday.

The recent frosts greatly injured the vines around Mudgee.

MURWILLIMBAH, Monday.

A clerk in the employ of Mr. England, solicitor, addressed a meeting in the Burringbar Hotel, Burringbar, on Saturday night, in connection with the labour electoral league. Twenty persons were present, including visitors from Murwillumbah. He denounced the capitalists as the enemies of labour and monopolists, and advocated the distribution of the land amongst the masses, and a redistribution of wealth. He said that no man should hold more land than he could himself use. The Crown should be landlord. Freetrade would keep the colony in a state of penury, while protection would do away with the necessity for large loans to carry out public works. The league would only countenance federation on a national basis. He appealed to all democrats to join the league and break down landlordism and capitalism. Mr. W. L. Murphy occupied the chair. 17 persons enrolled themselves as members of the league.

NEWCASTLE, Monday.

A meeting of creditors of the Northumberland Banking Company, Limited, will be held in the court house, Newcastle, next Saturday, to ascertain their wishes as to the appointment of an official liquidator. Mr. Jas. Mair, police magistrate of Newcastle, is to preside.

James Hoy, on remand, was brought up this morning charged with stealing at Lochinvar on or about September 19 last a silver watch valued at £3, the property of George Boughton, wine-grower, at Lochinvar. The accused was committed for trial at the next Newcastle Quarter Sessions on November 30, bail being allowed.

Mrs. Dee, daughter of Mrs. Haydon, landlady of the Castlemaine Hotel, Newcastle West, died suddenly to-day. She had been ailing, but the coroner deemed that an inquest is necessary, and it will be held to-morrow.

ORANGE, Monday.

At a meeting of the National League, held yesterday, presided over by Mr. James Dalton, a resolution was adopted expressing regret at the demise of Mr. C. S. Parnell, and deeply regretting the split in the ranks of the Irish Parliamentary party, and urging them to speedily re-unite. The speakers were Messrs. Kenna, Casey, and Barney. Mr. James Dalton stated the prolongation of the estrangement between the rival sections could do no good, that they agreed on the main principles, and the squabble was childish and senseless. It was decided to write to Mr. Freehill, president of the Central League in Sydney, asking him to send a cable to Ireland requesting both Irish sections to speedily re-unite.

PARKES, Monday.

Wool is coming in rapidly now that the fine weather has set in.

RAYMOND TERRACE, Monday.

A man named James Ford has been missing from his home since Sunday morning. The missing man is father of Ford who pulled in the boat race against Chapman on Saturday. He is said to have been much annoyed over matters relative to the race, and was heard to make remarks which now indicate the possibility of his having made away with himself. He is said to have taken a razor and a bottle of chlorodyne with him when going from his home on Sunday morning. The police and others have been in search, but up to the present with no result.

TAMBO (Q.), Monday.

Water has been struck at Tambo Station, in No. 2 bore. The flow is about 15,000 gallons daily, and is increasing daily. Boring will be continued. Shearing has commenced at Langlo Downs. The carriage of wool is progressing.

TENTERFIELD, Monday.

Mr. T. J. Houghton, M.L.A., is on a visit here, and will address a meeting on Wednesday evening on the political situation and the future attitude of the Labour party.

The travelling dairy commenced working to-day, under the management of Mr. F. McAffray, and will remain here 10 days.

The privileges in connection with the military tournament, to be held on November 9th and 10th, were sold on Saturday, and realised £100.

WAGGA, Monday.

A good number of entries have been received for the 13th annual exhibition of the Wagga Horticultural Society, to be held this week.

WEST MAITLAND, Monday.

The Rev. J. B. Gribble, aborigines missionary, preached yesterday morning at St. Peter's, East Maitland, and in the evening at St. Mary's, West Maitland, on "The Church's Mission to the Aboriginal Tribes of North Queensland."

A Cavalry Church parade was held in St. Paul's yesterday, the preacher being the Rev. R. E. Goddard. There was a large congregation.

WILCANNIA, Monday.

The steamer Pioneer arrived last night from Bourke. The Elfie left Bourke for Ennambah on Saturday. The Hero left Pooncarie up stream on Friday. The Decoy left Pooncarie up stream yesterday. The Wilcannia left Pooncarie up stream to-day. The South Australian left Pooncarie down stream yesterday.

The following are to-day's reports of the rivers:—Mungundi, 6ft., falling; Mogil, low; Dangar Bridge, 18ft. 6in., falling; Brewarrina, 15ft. 4in., falling; Goodooga, low; Bourke, 28ft. 4½in., falling; Louth, 31ft. 3in., rising; Tilpa, 31ft., rising; Wilcannia, 30ft. 6¼in., rising; Menindie, 27ft. 7in., rising; Pooncarie, 24ft. 11¾in., falling; Wentworth, 17ft. 10in., falling.

WINDSOR, Monday.

On Saturday night Mr. J. C. Fitzpatrick addressed a good gathering of electors at Colo on the political situation. Mr. E. Smith occupied the chair. In a speech of an hour and a half's duration the speaker dealt with the present crisis, and touched on most of the political problems of the day. At the close, Mr. P. Kemp proposed a vote of thanks, which was carried.

A heavy storm passed over the district to-day. Rain came down in torrents, but the weather has now cleared again.

YOUNG, Monday.

A miraculous escape from death was experienced by two children of W. T. O'Connell, farmer, near Young, on Friday last. The children were sent out on horseback to look on the common for a lost horse, and they went where a man named Taylor was falling a tree. They were cautioned, although, as the tree was expected to fall in the opposite direction, no danger was anticipated. The tree fell towards them, one of the broken branches ripping the arm and the leg of the boy, and killing the horse on the spot. The horse on which the girl was riding bolted, but no injury was done to the rider. The boy was conveyed to the hospital, where his injuries were attended to.

Shearing is progressing satisfactorily, although up to date the deliveries of wool at the railway station are slow. The character of the wool is excellent, but very light.

The wheat crops look good, but on account of the wet weather weeds and rubbish are plentiful.

The weather the last two days has been extremely warm. There are appearances of a thunderstorm.

GENERAL BOOTH'S COLONISATION SCHEME.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our Correspondent.)

NEWCASTLE, Monday.

A public meeting was held on the Islington Reserve yesterday afternoon to protest against General Booth's scheme for immigration. Mr. J. Hunter was in the chair. A resolution was unanimously passed to the effect that the scheme is detrimental to the best interests of the working men.

Ladies' attention is drawn to DAHMS and CO.'S new stock of superior jewellery at their new premises, 168 Pitt-street, opposite Hordern Brothers.—[Advt.]

THE INFLUENZA EPIDEMIC.

Influenza is still claiming its victims in this colony, especially in the Civil Service. Telegrams from all parts of the territory continue to announce the prevalence of the disease, and there is every reason to fear that important departments in the Public service will be seriously inconvenienced before the visitation of the epidemic has passed away. Mr. Brunker, the ex-Minister for Lands, is still unable to leave his home at Maitland. Mr. J. H. Carruthers, the ex-Minister for Public Instruction, who has been ill, is improving, and he expects to be about again in a few days. Mr. Hugh M'Lachlan, the Secretary to the Railway Commissioners, became a victim to the disease last week. He endeavoured to fight it down, but on Sunday he was compelled to take to his bed. The disease has caused inconvenience in the telegraphic and running branches of the Railway Department. Many telegraphic operators are incapacitated, and no fewer than 50 officials in the locomotive section of this part of the Public services are unable to perform duty. Arrangements have been made to cope with the unexpected diminution in the active staff to such an extent that railway inspectors are at present engaged in performing the duties of indisposed railway guards.

The secretary of the Parramatta Friendly Societies' Dispensary informs our correspondent that it is not correct that the medicine prescribed for the influenza epidemic is made up in tubs as, he explains, the strength of the dose has to be regulated according to the age of the patient. Our correspondent received his information from a member of the Medical Institute Board, who has since informed our correspondent that he only used the term "in tubs" to imply that a very large quantity of the medicine was being made up.

The Ven. Archdeacon Gunther has been laid up with influenza, but he is progressing favourably.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our Correspondents.)

BATHURST, Monday.

One hundred and fifty children attending the Superior Public School are laid up with influenza, and several of the teaching staff are affected.

BINGARA, Monday.

The influenza epidemic has reached here. There are a number of cases, but no fatalities as yet, although some are very bad.

CAMPBELLTOWN, Monday.

The influenza epidemic is very busy in the town and district. Fresh cases are reported daily. Two deaths occurred to-day, viz., Mrs. Caldwell, mother of Alderman W. B. Caldwell, and Mrs. Jordan, both very old residents.

CAMDEN, Monday.

The influenza epidemic is still raging. Mr. R. Hillier, 82 years of age, succumbed to this disease at Camden Park last Saturday. The Mayor of Camden, Mr. F. H. Byrne, is confined to his bed by the same complaint. Dr. Beattie has a slight attack, but manages to get about.

CANOWINDRA, Monday.

Influenza is very prevalent in this district. The Public School here has been closed in consequence.

COOLAH, Monday.

The prevailing epidemic of influenza has made its appearance in this town, but fortunately in a very mild form, there being about half a dozen patients down with it. No serious results are anticipated.

CUDAL, Monday.

Influenza has appeared in Cudal. Several residents and also surrounding farmers are suffering from the disease in a mild form. No serious cases, so far, have occurred. The weather is hot and sultry. A thunderstorm is threatening. Should rain fall it might disperse the influenza microbes.

DUBBO, Monday.

There are many cases of influenza in town, chiefly amongst women. The continued spell of dry weather is causing much dust, and aggravates the complaint. Rain is anxiously looked for.

GOULBURN, Monday.

Three deaths from influenza took place yesterday. The epidemic seems to be gaining ground. The greatest regret is expressed at the death of Dr. Morton. He had been ailing about a fortnight. He caught cold attending an early call, and this caused influenza to settle on his lungs. Dr. Collingwood came from Sydney to attend him, and the greatest efforts were made to save his life. The doctor was 52 years of age. He leaves a wife and family of seven. The eldest son is now studying medicine at Edinburgh. Dr. Morton came to the colony in 1864, and had been practising about 20 years in Goulburn. He had a large circle of patients, and was a most assiduous worker, and very skilful. He was Government medical officer, and was connected with many friendly societies.

Rudolph Caspers, photographer, died from the malady after a short illness. Mrs. Douglas, wife of Mr. Walter Douglas, squatter, of Inveralochy, died last week from the same complaint. The usual service was not held at SS. Peter and Paul's Cathedral last evening owing to sickness among the choir, and a great number of sick calls requiring to be attended by the clergy. Many of the nuns are laid up. The South Goulburn Public school is closed on account of the illness of the headmaster and the small attendance of pupils.

GRETA, Monday.

Influenza is very prevalent here just now, though not in a dangerous form. In some cases whole families are laid up with it.

INVERELL, Monday.

Influenza has made its appearance here, and several citizens are laid up with the malady.

LISMORE, Monday.

The influenza epidemic is spreading here. A great many are now suffering. Medical men say that the malady is not of a dangerous type. The weather is fine and hot.

MILTON, Monday.

Influenza is still very prevalent. The Milton and Croobigar Public schools are closed in consequence.

MOSS VALE, Monday.

Although influenza is very prevalent in the town and neighbourhood it is making scarcely any headway. Several of the aldermen, including the Mayor, are down with the malady, and there was not a quorum at the council meeting to-night.

MUSWELLBROOK, Monday.

Mr. R. G. D. Fitzgerald, M.L.A., was out for a drive to-day for the first time since his illness from influenza.

NEWCASTLE, Monday.

Influenza is still very prevalent in the city and district.

PARKES, Monday.

The influenza epidemic is spreading, and many are down with it. A death occurred to-day from it. Very warm weather—quite summer—has prevailed during the past three days.

ROBERTSON, Monday.

Influenza has made its appearance in this district. Several people are now suffering from the complaint. Mrs. M'Coy, of Wild's Meadow, succumbed from the effects of influenza to-day.

TENTERFIELD, Monday.

Several cases of influenza are reported by the medical practitioners. Some are thought to be serious.

TUMUT, Monday.

The influenza epidemic is still spreading. Lewis Hart, commercial traveller, who arrived here last Tuesday suffering from a relapse of this disease, died this morning. The weather is sultry, and a heavy-looking thunderstorm is threatening.

WEST MAITLAND, Monday.

The influenza epidemic is very prevalent here, large numbers of people being laid up with it. The first fatal case was reported to-day, that of a hairdresser named Arthur Jermein, who succumbed to the disease after a short illness.

WINDSOR, Monday.

Influenza is spreading in the district, particularly down the river, where whole families are laid up with it. The sufferers in Windsor are now progressing favourably.

YASS, Monday.

Mr. T. Colls, M.L.A., is seriously ill and confined to his bed with the prevailing complaint.

YOUNG, Monday.

Influenza is still prevalent. A little boy, son of John Rogers, died yesterday from its effects. Very few households have escaped, although the malady generally is in a mild form.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

Mr. Justice Hood is suffering from influenza, and unable to leave his residence to-day. Influenza is reported to be still very prevalent in several country districts. Three deaths have occurred at Benalla since Saturday. A very old resident, named Jenkin Jenkins, died at Grassmere, near Koroit, aged 65. He had resided at Grassmere for 42 years. On Black Thursday his estate was devastated, and he had to make a fresh start.

ADELAIDE, Monday.

Sir Edwin Smith and Mr. Lamshed, M.P., are suffering from influenza. Mr. Owen Smythe, Inspector of Public Buildings, is also a sufferer. Peter Neilson, 70 years of age, living in Pirie-street, was found dead this morning. He had been suffering from influenza for the past three or four days.

LAUNCESTON, Monday.

Mr. Fysh, the Premier, has had a serious attack of influenza. He is now recovering, but his medical advisers will not allow him to attend office or Parliament for a week.

PROPOSED TROOP OF LANCERS IN NEWCASTLE.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our Correspondent.)

NEWCASTLE, Monday.

A preliminary meeting was held at the Centennial Hotel on Friday night for the purpose of forming a troop of lancers in Newcastle. Captain Cracknell, of the Maitland troop of N.S.W. Cavalry, presided. The chairman explained the advantages of joining such a troop and of submitting to discipline. A resolution affirming the desirableness of raising the troop was carried, and a petition to the Colonial Secretary for leave to form it was signed by all present. Dr. F. W. Clarke was appointed secretary pro tem.

PARLIAMENT OF QUEENSLAND.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our Correspondent.)

BRISBANE, Monday.

In the Legislative Assembly to-day the Irrigation Bill, the Civil Service Act Amendment Bill, and the Solicitors Bill were read the third time and passed. The Mercantile Act Amendment Bill was read the second time. The Police Act Amendment Bill was passed through committee. The consideration of the District Courts Bill in Committee was resumed, and the remaining clauses were passed. The Criminal Law Amendment Bill and the Sale and Use of Poisons Bill were read the second time. The House adjourned at 9.15 p.m.

TRADES MOVEMENTS.

At a special meeting of the committee of the Journeyman Tailors' Union, held last evening, Messrs. Michaelson, Priest, and Hepher were appointed to represent the union in conference with representatives of the Employers, to consider the recently-revised price-list. It is probable that the conference will take place to-day. A special general meeting of the union has been called for to-morrow evening to receive the report of the representatives. It is thought probable that trouble will ensue.

The Operative Plasterers, United Labourers, and Furniture Trade Unions decided last evening to sign the petition to be presented to the Parliament of Queensland praying for the release of the shearers sentenced during the Queensland strike for rioting.

The Australian Engineers and the United Labourers, at their meetings held last evening, agreed to devote their portions of the profit of the Eight-hour demonstration to shares in the Trades Hall, and the plasterers decided to support the Trades Hall Association in its endeavours to raise funds for the completion of the permanent structure by means of holding picnics on public holidays.

The Australian Engineers last evening commenced the revision of their rules, with a view to provision being made for the government of country branches.

The secretary of the Trades and Labour Council yesterday received £10 from the Illawarra Miners towards the support of the laundresses recently on strike at Pyrmont.

LARGE LOCOMOTIVES.

THE MODERN LOCOMOTIVE AND ITS DEVELOPMENT.

Orders have just been placed, says an American paper, by the Southern Pacific with the Schenectady Locomotive Works for five big engines of the new compound type. They will be the heaviest engines west of the Mississippi River and among the largest and most powerful in the country. One will be a 12-wheel freight locomotive weighing 144,000lb., and the other four, for passenger service, will weigh 129,500lb. over all. The largest engine now in the Southern Pacific service is the 14-wheel engine "El Gobernado," at Tahachapi.

Not simply in weight and in power are these engines remarkable, but in their promised ability to do a great deal of work at a saving of about 10 per cent. in the fuel required. These engines will represent, if constructed according to the specifications agreed upon, the most improved type of modern locomotives. For this reason some details regarding these traffic monitors are of interest, aside from the other and more practical fact that they will enable Californians to travel up the Sierra's western slope at a speed considerably faster than with the present service.

The power of a locomotive is usually computed by experts for purposes of comparison from the weight on the driving wheels. The big 12-wheel freight engine above mentioned will have a weight of 115,000lb. on its eight drive wheels. The new passenger engines with six drivers will have on them a weight of 98,000lb. The eight drive wheels of the new freight will be 57in., or nearly 5ft. in diameter. It is expected that this locomotive will be able to pull a freight train of about 360 tons, this weight not including that of either the engine or its tender, over the steepest grades of the Sierras or Tehachapi on ordinary freight time.

The four passenger engines ordered will be of the 10-wheel compound pressure type, with six drivers, 69in., or 5¾ft., in diameter. As stated, their weight on the drivers will be 98,000lb. They will carry 180lb. of steam at high pressure, and the compound cylinder will have a 24in. stroke. The high-pressure cylinder will be 20in. in diameter, the low-pressure 29in. It is difficult to estimate the power expected from these heavy pullers. It is expected certainly that these locomotives will be able, on grades not exceeding 20ft. to a mile, to pull the usual train of 12 passenger coaches at a rate of 50 miles an hour.

The new passenger-service engines will be used on the through overland trains between Oakland pier and Truckee, and the big freight engine will likely run between Sacramento and Truckee. There has been need for some time of more powerful engines on the run between here and Sacramento, not so much for the making of better time as for the pulling of heavier trains on the present time. For this reason the securing of the new engines described does not assure any faster speed between San Francisco and the State Capital, but means that a few more Pullmans and day coaches may be taken on the same train and pulled along on the present schedule.

The best average passenger service engines in use on the Southern Pacific system at present are those on the Oregon line. They are not compound pressure engines, as are the new ones, but are of the best modern type, with large boilers pushed far forward, smokestacks without funnels, and a general air of reserved power about them that suggests to the spectator that these locomotives mean business. The average weight of these on the drivers is 67,000lb., or 31,000lb. less than the weight on drivers of the four 10-wheelers above described. Calculating by the common method in these matters—by the weight on the drivers—the new engines will have about 33 per cent. increased power over the best now in the Southern Pacific passenger service, and this increased power will be obtained, according to the assurances of experts and the experience of engineers with similar compound engines in marine service, at a saving of between 10 and 15 per cent. in fuel expenditure.

These and other facts concerning locomotives and traction problems were given by Mr. W. G. Curtis, assistant to the general manager and the Southern Pacific's engineer of way maintenance. "In securing the compound type of locomotive," said he, "we are getting the benefit of the same application and use of steam that has developed the 'ocean greyhound' and made it possible for some of the Atlantic liners to cross the ocean in five days. This increased speed is due to the development of the marine engine more than any other cause. It saves the steam and works a consequent saving in fuel. Possibly old types of engines might have taken steamers over in better time, but there would have been no room to stow away the coal necessary to develop the steam required. Compound locomotives have been used in Germany and other countries on the Continent for some years, and to some extent in England. In the United States there are very few in use as yet. Their construction appears to be a most satisfactory experiment, and many are being built. But without steel rails it would be impossible for the railroads to make use of the heavy engines now being built. The steel rail marked a new era in railway development. The weight of cars and engines had reached its maximum with iron rails. On some Eastern roads they had to keep renewing the iron rails constantly, so rapidly would they wear. Now, with steel rails we may employ engines like one of these described, weighing, with its tender, over 70 tons. I doubt very much if the locomotive of the future will be much heavier or larger than these the company have just ordered. The development in my judgment must be in details of steam pressure, &c. To make locomotives much longer is not practicable for various reasons. They cannot be made much heavier because the present weights on the driving wheels, and consequently on the rails, are approaching very closely to the greatest resisting power of steel. Improvements must be made, if at all, in devices and details of steam mechanism. The locomotive of to-day has large loads to carry. The latest type of sleeping car—the 12-section car, with all appliances—weighs between 40 and 45 tons, fully twice the weight of an ordinary day-coach. Locomotives such as the company has ordered will cost between 8000dol. and 10,000dol. each."

CONSULTATION SWEEPS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—In your issue of Saturday last a report of the 26th annual meeting of the Congregational Union appears, where it states a motion was made by Rev. C. Buchan to the following effect, "the Post Office should be prevented from carrying letters addressed to 'sweep consultation promoters,' that the general prevalence of gambling in our midst has a deplorable influence on the morals of the people, and seriously, in the near future, will affect the character and credit of the public." In my opinion there would be no harm in consultation sweeps if every promoter was compelled to register himself and find security for the amount of his proposed sweep, and that an officer, duly appointed by the Government, should attend every drawing, and see before it took place that every marble or ticket was properly numbered and placed in the barrel before the drawing, that he should see them drawn, and that the promoter should pay in every instance for this supervision the sum of £100, the money to be paid at the time he registered his intention of getting up a sweep.

Consultations will be carried on whatever the Government do (if anything) to attempt to prevent them. I know of two plans that could be adopted to carry on sweeps without almost a chance of being detected for a long time. The love of gambling has not taken such a hold upon the people of New South Wales as members of the Congregational Union appear to think, in proof of which, out of the 100,000 tickets sold in the late big consultation, 75,000 were from Victoria, 9460 from New South Wales, 12,000 from the other Australian colonies, and 3540 from 'Frisco, China, London, New York, Honolulu, Thursday Island, and Batavia. Thus it will be seen that New South Wales shows less of the gambling element than some people are led to believe. There would be but little done in sweep consultations if the plan proposed were carried out. If attempts be made to stop them much crime of various sorts will be caused. Personally I have nothing to lose or gain whether sweeps take place or not. I write only to show how people, even clergymen, make statements about which they really know absolutely nothing. It is a sad thing to state, as a clergyman did on Saturday, "That the greater portion of the people of New South Wales were fast drifting into professed gamblers."

I am, &c.,
FAIR PLAY.
October 25.

NEW SOUTH WALES RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

THIRTIETH ANNUAL PRIZE MEETING.

The thirtieth annual prize meeting of the New South Wales Rifle Association was commenced yesterday morning on the new rifle range at Randwick. The association was founded in 1860 to encourage members of the defence forces of the colony to become proficient in the use of the weapons with which they are armed, and to promote rifle shooting throughout the colony. Annual prize meetings were regularly held up to 1889, and as an indirect result of the founding of the association numerous rifle clubs were formed throughout the length and breadth of the colony, and at the annual meetings held on the Paddington range an ever increasing number of country marksmen competed. The last meeting held at Paddington was in October, 1889, and very soon afterwards the authorities decided that it was necessary to the public safety—a dense population having grown up in the vicinity—that the range should be closed. The 1887 meeting, it was thought by many, would be the last held at Paddington, but in 1888, and again in 1889, permission was given to use the range, and it was then declared positively closed. Endeavour was made to obtain the use of it for the 1890 meeting, but the attendant danger was considered to be so great that the authorities remained firm in their decision not to allow the place to be reopened. Prior to this it had practically been settled that a part of an area of 2000 acres of church and school land at Randwick should be set apart for a new range, and the Rifle Association council, loth to allow the 1890 meeting to drop through altogether, postponed it from month to month in the vain hope that by some temporary expedient the new range could be sufficiently prepared to allow of the annual matches being fired. There was at first a prospect of the hope being realised, inasmuch as a gang of men were set to work in November last to clear away scrub and so forth, but by February it was seen that there was absolutely no chance of the meeting coming off, and thus the council had perforce to abandon it. The Paddington range, being in such close proximity to the city, possessed an obvious advantage, in so far as the convenience of riflemen was concerned, over any metropolitan range further removed, but in all other respects the new range at Randwick is admittedly superior. It is a thoroughly safe one, the area enclosed is quite sufficient for the purposes of a range, and if an increased area be required there is hardly likely to be any difficulty in obtaining it. Perhaps the chief physical drawback in the Randwick range is the sandy nature of the soil, but this is a drawback that may be reduced to a minimum by judicious turfing. This, of course, would mean the expenditure of a large sum of money; but the expenditure, in the opinion of riflemen, is a very necessary one, and one that will have been incurred ere the next meeting comes round. There are other defects urged against the range, but these are in connection with its construction. In the first instance, it is contended that the construction of the continuous mantlet on the mid-range, being on crescent throughout, places all the targets at unequal distances and in echelon, and may be a source of danger to the markers from wide shots. Next it is said that the firing mounds, being of the same shape, will be a source of annoyance to men firing, inasmuch as the wind from either flank will blow the smoke across those firing. A third complaint is that the height of the firing mounds, together with the narrow width, will render it almost impossible to conduct a large firing competition; also that the approaches from the fronts are quite inadequate, and in wet weather the spaces between, owing to want of drainage, will be a swamp. Another and more serious charge, inasmuch as it appertains to danger to life, is that the mantlet or shelter for markers are not safe, the top being too light in construction and wrong in shape, and not sufficient to resist the force of a falling bullet from a short shot. Yet another complaint is that the cadet range, which has been constructed to the right of the mid-range, is wholly unnecessary, inasmuch as the third-class range (to the left of the mid) answers every purpose sought to be served by the range constructed for cadets. Further it is alleged that, apart from representing a wholly unnecessary expenditure of time and money, the cadet range is in the way, and enfilades the targets and mantlet of the general mid-range, thereby rendering it exceedingly dangerous to markers. And finally it is charged that the general way in which the range has been laid out renders it unfit for ordinary military use, inasmuch as it appears to be impossible to conduct on it field-firing or any match of the character of the "Mullens" or "Lloyd Lindsay" matches at Bisley (England). The foregoing objections were brought under the notice of the late Chief Secretary and an inquiry was promised, but since then the range has been taken over by Captain Cuthell (the officer instructor of musketry) on behalf of the military authorities, and its management has been entrusted to a representative committee appointed as follows:—Colonel Eden (Reserve Rifle Companies), who as senior officer will act as president; Major Strong (Public School Cadets), Commander Lindeman (Naval Brigade), Lieutenant Keating (Naval Artillery Volunteers), Captain Cuthell (Permanent Forces), Captain Fraser and Lieutenant Oldershaw (New South Wales Rifle Association), Lieutenant Clark (Cavalry Brigade), Captain Cansdell (Engineers), Colonel Farrell (1st Regiment), Major Longfield (2nd Regiment), Lieutenant F. S. Williams (Volunteer Artillery), Colonel Cracknell (P. P. S. M.), and Captain Weigall (Cadets, other than Public school). It is but a fortnight ago since the range was taken over by the military authorities, and its condition then was such that on the 15th instant a special meeting of the council of the Rifle Association was called to consider a recommendation of the executive committee that the prize meeting be postponed to the week ending November 28. Opinion was pretty evenly divided on the matter. The council was unanimous that the range was in a very backward state; but it was divided as to which was the lesser of two evils—the evil of holding the prize meeting under great disadvantages and difficulties, or the evil of delay. Finally it was decided to make a desperate effort to push on the work of preparation, and to commence the meeting on the date originally fixed. During the few days that have elapsed since this decision was arrived at the work of preparation has been hurried forward at a most satisfactory rate, and with the result that though there were frequent hitches yesterday morning, yet there was really far less inconvenience than might fairly have been expected under the circumstances, while in the afternoon shooting was carried on expeditiously and without interruption of any kind, and a general air of contentment was noticeable. Captain Cuthill has been indefatigable in pushing on the work of preparation since he took the range over. Daily from morning till night he has been in attendance, and under his direction the work has gone on apace. Lieutenant Keating, too, has rendered substantial assistance to the association by having got, within a very short space of time, the whole of the targets placed in position. At the eleventh hour he received an order to construct and erect 42 of his patent targets—an order that involved a large amount of work, inasmuch as the targets are constructed principally of iron, but by employing a double staff of men and by working long hours the whole lot were ready for use by lunch time yesterday. Lieutenant Keating's target is described as a right-angled tumbler on two checks, with a spindle going right through, at one end of which is a balance lever, and at the other end a cross tree carrying the target face. On the front part of the spindle a quarter-circle cog-wheel is fixed, and this fits into a corresponding quarter-circle cog-wheel on the disc spindle. As the target is lowered the disc is raised from a horizontal to a perpendicular position, and similarly when the target is raised the disc returns to the horizontal. The disc is a revolving one of four faces, and fits with a sleeve, on the upper end of which is fitted a cup, with four checks. The disc, on being revolved for the purpose of presenting any particular face to the firing point, is stopped, and held in position by any one of the checks that may be required for this purpose. The body of the target stands on a tripod, bolted to a hardwood base. The cross-tree is so made that it may be fitted without the slightest difficulty with a first-class, second-class, or third-class target, the difference in weight being equalised by shifting the balance-lever. Each of the target frames is of soft wood 4in. x 1½in., and over this frame is stretched linoleum covered with white paper on which the measurements are marked. The third-class target, 4ft. square, used at 100 yards, 200 yards, and 300 yards, has the bull 8in. in diameter, centre 2ft., magpie 3ft., and the outer the remainder of the target. The second-class target, 6ft. square, and used at 500 yards, 600 yards, and 700 yards, has a 2ft. bull, a 3ft. centre, and a 4ft. magpie, with the remainder of the target as the outer. These are the only two classes of targets that will be used during the meeting; but Lieutenant Keating is prepared with a first-class target for use at 800 yards and 900 yards, the dimensions of which are as follows:—Target, 12ft. x 6ft.; bull's-eye, 3ft. in diameter; centre, 4½ft.; magpie, 6ft. square; and outer, remainder of the target. In addition to the 42 targets placed in position on the new range by Lieutenant Keating, there are eight of a different type invented by Mr. Anderson, of the military works department. These have a stout timber frame, and in place of working sideways, as in the case of the iron targets, they have a perpendicular action. The target has many admirers, and works very smoothly. Both inventions were fairly tested yesterday afternoon, and it was clearly shown that rapid marking is possible with them. Rapidity of work is a point to which special attention has to be given during this week owing to the heavy entries, and yesterday the merits of the targets were keenly discussed. Some of the markers were tediously slow over their work, and took upwards of 50 seconds in lowering and raising the targets, but the great majority did their work well, and had their targets in position again within 15 or 20 seconds of the time of lowering them.

The entries were far in excess of anticipations formed and of the records of previous years. The numbers were as follow:—The Queen's, 611; the Nursery, 454; the Tyro, 389; the Dangar, 539; Members', 495; President's, 499; Champion (grand aggregate), 474; Special Members', about 200; and rifle clubs, 80 (representing 420 men), making a total of 4081 competitors. Counting the three stages of the Queen's as separate events, the number of competitors is raised to close on 6000. The task of compiling the returns of these matches is a heavy one, but Lieutenant Foskett (the secretary) has the good fortune of having the experienced assistance of Warrant-Officer Tideswell, W.-O. Murphy, Q.M.-S. Rouse, and Staff-Sergeant Clare. In the outdoor work of the meeting Major Strong, as usual, has taken an active part. Immediately after the close of the cadet encampment Major Strong shifted his quarters to the Randwick range, and under his direction camp lines were marked out, and a score of bell tents pitched for the use of country competitors who desired to go under canvas, and a number of E. P. tents were pitched for officers and offices. These tents give the ground quite a military appearance, and the sight of 700 or 800 riflemen on the range, and the incessant cracking away at the long line of targets make it a decidedly busy one. Messrs. Fairfax and Roberts have a tent on the ground, where they exhibit a collection of trophies, medals, and so forth, many of which are to be competed for during this week, and Messrs. Cowle and Dunne have an armourer's tent.

The work of the meeting was commenced with the first stage of the Queen's—300 yards and 500 yards—with seven shots at each. The event is open to members of the defence forces, cadets, officers, and men of H.M. ships of war on the Australian station, and members of the New South Wales police Force. The 40 prizes offered for competition in the first stage were appropriated with the following totals at the 300 yards and 500 yards range. The possible at each range was 35, or a maximum of 70:—Colour-Sergeant D. Lee (1st Regiment), 30, 33—63; prize, £7. Private J. W. Francis (Gerringong), 31, 32—63; prize, £6. Sergeant Blatchford (Newington College Cadets) 27, 34—61; prize, £5. Private W. Weekes (Wentworth Falls Reserves), 28, 32—60; prize, £4. Private F. Le Mattre (Braidwood Reserves), 29, 31—60; prize, £3. Private J. Dalby (Wagga Reserves), 29, 31—60; prize, £2. Captain W. G. Mulvey (Newcastle Reserves), 27, 32—59; prize, £2. Private F. Hermann (Maitland Reserves), 29, 30—59; prize, £2. Captain F. Morler (Newington College Cadets), 30, 29—59; prize, £2. Lance-corporal D. Slattery (Richmond Reserves), 26, 32—58; prize, £2. Private W. B. Rixon (Murrurundi Reserves), 27, 31—58; prize, £2. Private A. J. Bradford (Goulburn Reserves), 29, 29—58; prize, £2. A B. J. Fenn (Naval Brigade), 24, 33—57; prize, £2. Private J. Walker (Gerringong Reserves), 24, 33—57; prize, £2. Private A. Newling (Parramatta Reserves), 25, 32—57; prize, £2. Captain G. B. Stack (2nd Regiment), 25, 32—57; prize, £1. Lieutenant Kemmis (Armidale Infantry), 26, 31—57; prize, £1. Private Johnston (Parramatta Reserves), 28, 29—57; prize, £1. Private S. Dufty (Tamworth Reserves), 27, 30—57; prize, £1. Sergeant T. Keary (Albury Reserves), 28, 29—57; prize, £1. Private H. Brooks (Murrurundi Reserves), 28, 29—57; prize, £1. Private E. J. Walker (Mongarlowe Reserves), 29, 28—57; prize, £1. Private B. W. Young (Katoomba Reserves), 29, 28—57; prize, £1. Private G. Douglas (Sydney Reserves), 30, 27—57; prize, £1. Private Tunney (Grafton Reserves), 31, 26—57; prize, £1. Private C. G. H. King (Maitland Reserves), 31, 26—57; prize, £1. Colour-Sergeant Creasy (Ashfield Infantry), 25, 31—56; prize, £1; Private G. Kelly (Dungog Reserves), 25, 31—56; prize, £1. Corporal C. H. Tomkins (Mudgee Infantry), 26, 30—56; prize, £1. Private J. M'Lean (Jamberoo Reserve), 26, 30—56; prize, £1. Private A. R. Paton (Campbelltown Reserve), 27, 29—56; prize, £1. Private W. A. Windeyer (Sydney Reserve), 27, 29—56; prize, £1. A. B. Lester (N. A. V.), 27, 29—56; prize, £1. Private H. Anderson (1st Regiment), 27, 29—56; prize, £1. Sergeant J. Naylor (Bathurst Infantry), 27, 29—56; prize, £1. Private C. W. Morton (Fairfield Reserve), 28, 28—56; prize, £1. Private A. B. Bond (King's School), 28, 28—56; prize, £1. Private J. Patterson (Grenfell Reserve), 28, 28—56; prize, £1. Private G. Achurch (Dubbo Reserve), 28, 28—56; prize, £1. Private W. F. Chapman (Braidwood Reserve), 29, 27—56; prize, £1.

Six scores of 56 were counted out. The prize money amounted to £70. This morning the second stage of the Queen's—in which 47 prizes, totalling £90, are offered—will be shot off. Competitors 1 to 320 fall in at 8 o'clock, and the remainder fall in at a quarter-past 10.

Firing was commenced yesterday, but was not completed, in the Tyro (10 shots at 400 yards and five shots at 500 yards), open to members of the defence forces, cadets, members of the association, and members of rifle clubs in New South Wales who have not, up to date of entrance, won a prize at a prize meeting of any rifle association in this colony or elsewhere. This restriction, however, does not apply to winners in Continuous, Schools-carbine, Parliamentary, or Press matches, or to winners in any local rifle club matches. Sixty prizes (£7, £6, £5, £4, £3; 20 at £2; and 35 at £1), amounting to £100, are offered for competition. According to the time-table this match was to have been completed yesterday, but owing to enforced delay in the morning this could not be done, and its completion will have to stand over till Thursday afternoon. So far, the nearest approaches to the maximum of 75 were made as follows:—Sergeant T. M'Clymont (Inverell Mounted Infantry), 73 (13 bulls and 2 centres); Private A. J. Thorpe, 72 (12 bulls and 3 centres); and Captain A. K. Suttor (Hargraves Reserve), 70 (11 bulls, 3 centres, and a magpie).

Some good shooting was seen in the Continuous Match yesterday, five shots at 300 yards, open to all-comers. The prizes were—(1.) Articles in kind, presented to the association by merchants of Sydney, divided into series (one for each day), and numbered according to value. (2.) 50 per cent of proceeds of tickets sold, divided daily into money prizes of £1 each. The conditions were:—Competitors may shoot each day as often as they please. Each day's competition will be a separate match. On each day competitors will be restricted to winning one prize in kind, but may win any number of £1 prizes, which will be paid the following day. The results of the shooting (maximum 25) were as follows:—Corporal Schones (Wellington Reserve), 24; Private Adams (Manly Reserve), 24; Corporal Schones (Wellington Reserve), 23; Q.M.S. Ingall, 22; Col.-Sergeant Creasy (Ashfield Reserve), 22; Sergeant M'Clymont (Inverell Reserve), 22; Private Maguire (St. Leonards Reserve), 22; Captain Clay (Maitland Reserve), 22; Corporal Ord, 22; Private F. Bond, 22; Sergeant Draper (Staff), 22; Private Robinson (Sydney Reserve), 22; Corporal Peate (Sydney Senior Cadets), 22; Private Jenkinson (St. Leonards Reserve), 22; Lieutenant Farrar (Sydney Grammar School), 22; Lieutenant Peate (Sydney Senior Cadets), 22; Private H. Mood (Kiama Reserve), 22; Private Lee (Maitland Reserve), 22; Private Berry (Campbelltown Reserve), 22. The Continuous match will be resumed this morning.

The continuous match for service revolvers was also commenced yesterday. The match is open to all comers, six shots at 25 yards. Prizes: £3 3s presented by Dr. Hurst, and £4 presented by Mr. J. W. Niesigh (divided into two prizes of £2 each), to the three highest scorers at any one competition throughout the meeting, and 50 per cent. of entrance fees divided daily into £1 prizes (each day's competition being a separate match). Competitors will be limited, however, to winning two of these prizes on any one day. The results of the shooting were as follow:—Lieutenant Cork (Ulladulla Reserves), 30 (the maximum); Private Hare (Bombala Reserves), 27; Lieutenant Keating, three scores of 27 each, for two of which he takes prizes; Lieutenant Cork (Ulladulla Reserves), 26; Private Berry (Campbelltown Reserves), 26; Lieutenant Farrar (Sydney Grammar School), 22; Private Middleton (Walcha Reserves), 22; Private A. S. Board (Sydney Reserves), 22. In the pool Private John Whyat, of Glen Innes, took one prize of 10s 6d for a bull's-eye.

In addition to the second stage of the Queen's and the continuous matches, the Nursery will be fired off to-day. Competitors 1 to 240 fall in at 2 o'clock, and the remainder at 4 o'clock.

THE NEWCASTLE MUNICIPAL LOAN.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—The "freezing reception" of the Newcastle loan of £74,000 on the London market should open our eyes before it is too late, as to the practical effect of the suicidal industrial warfare which is being carried on in these colonies. Newcastle being the centre of the coal trade is naturally associated in the mind of the English lender, with the unjustifiable strikes which have taken place, and although, as your cable message seems to infer, the check may in reality be a blessing in disguise, the displacement of confidence must be felt severely by most of our people, and it is quite impossible for the present state of things continuing without there being a great reduction in wages presently. That the punishment will fall heavily on the workers must be evident to all, and it were well that all men in good and regular employment should take their side against the agitators who are doing their level best to drag the name of this fair land down to a level with some of the South American States. Law and order are being ridiculed and brought into contempt. It is now the bounden duty of all who have a stake in the colony, and included in these are thousands of our industrious working-men, to stand shoulder to shoulder and see to it that in every possible way this spirit of agitation and rebellion is put down.

What has happened to Newcastle may be repeated in connection with other municipal loans, and this means cessation of municipal work and the non-employment of hundreds of men. I would ask my fellow-colonists to carefully consider what this stupid agitation for one man one vote, &c., &c., all means, and whether the autocracy of the mob is going to improve our colony.

I am, &c.,
A 25 YEARS COLONIST.

THE HORTICULTURAL SHOW.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—As the winner of the prize for the champion breast-spray and the first prize for table decoration at the late Spring show, I think it falls to me to answer the letter in your issue of this morning touching upon the arrangement of flowers at the Sydney shows. Before going into detail, let me ask the "Interested Member" whether she can call to mind the table decorations, &c., of three or four years since; if so, she can scarcely fail to mark the rapid strides which have been made in those sections. I think, if any of the old exhibitors were questioned, all would allow that we have not yet reached the summit of perfection in our decorations, but it is only by coming into competition show after show, and gathering new ideas from each other, or by accepting suggestions from old and tried exhibitors (such as, I presume, "An Interested Member" is), that any improvement is made. It is rather crushing, when one has done one's best to make a table look light and airy, to be told that it was "arranged heavily," but it is gratifying to know that there is someone able and willing to teach us how to attain a far greater perfection in lightness and airiness.

I think I am speaking with authority when I say that I am sure the committee of the Horticultural Society would give your correspondent a cordial invitation to exhibit at the next show in February, the entry would cost nothing, the glass, I am certain, would be supplied without cost or trouble, and I will undertake to get any flowers the lady may choose, whether common or otherwise, and to send them to the show building for her. In passing, let me remark that, after several attempts at table decoration, and sometimes with success, I have come to the conclusion that good flowers, if arranged with any taste, will almost invariably give much greater satisfaction than inferior ones.

I am, &c.,
A. PITT.

P.S.—So far as breast-sprays are concerned, though not, perhaps, up to your correspondent's standard of excellence, I think she will allow that they were all better than anything of the sort ever before exhibited in Sydney.

October 26.

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

THE TURF.

The weights for the handicaps to be decided at Warwick Farm on Saturday saw the light yesterday, and Mr. Scarr's adjustments appear in another part of this issue. The list of candidates for the Hurdle Race is headed by Grandson, with 11st 7lb, and, with such a reasonable impost, he should hold his field safely; while after him the next best seem to be Buckley, Vanguard, and Diomed. Juan, Nightingale, and Upstart stand out as being the best in for the Farm Stakes; and Bustler, Neta, and Juan would appear to be the most kindly treated in the River Handicap. The Bonce is at the top of the tree for the Pace Welter, but with 11st 10lb he seems to be pretty well taken care of, while Studbook, Brown Bess, Thornden, and Rostellan have no grounds for complaint at their respective weights.

Entries for next Saturday evening's pony race meeting at Lillie Bridge close with the secretary at 4 o'clock this afternoon. Particulars of the various events will be found in our advertising columns.

The following scratchings have been notified at the office of the Moorefield racing club in connection with the pony and galloway meeting to be held on Thursday:—Blakehurst Handicap: Stormy. Welter Handicap: Abergeldie. Tempe Handicap: Fair Nell, Adella, Poppet.

Speculation on the leading events of the V. R. C. Spring Meeting was rather quiet in the local market yesterday, and only small transactions were recorded. Consequent on the withdrawal of Zalinski from all V. R. C. engagements, there was some demand for Strathmore for the Derby, and all the money at 2 to 1 having been accepted, the son of Nordenfeldt shortened down to 6 to 4, taken and offered. A few small lines were written about Oxide at 4 to 1; 5 to 1 was on offer about Stromboli, 6 to 1 v. Penance, 8 to 1 v. Swordbearer, and 10 to 1 v. The Rebel taken and offered. For the Melbourne Cup Paris was re-installed favourite, and 7 to 1 was the best obtainable against the son of Grandmaster; 8 to 1 was taken and offered about Malvolio; and Correze was firm at 10 to 1 taken and offered. Highborn received a fair amount of support, and, all the money at 100 to 6 having been booked, 100 to 7 was forthcoming. 100 to 6 was on offer against Pigeontoe, and Strathmore had admirers, who accepted 100 to 5, after which no better than 100 to 6 was available. The other quotations were unchanged.

The second forfeit of 5 sovs. for the V.R.C. Melbourne Cup is due and payable before 4 p.m. to-day, and all horses remaining in after that hour will incur the usual liability.

A trotting and race meeting under the management of the Botany Pony Club takes place this afternoon on the track adjacent to the Sir Joseph Banks Hotel, commencing at 3 o'clock. In addition to the ordinary tram service a special starts from the terminus at 2 p.m., returning after the last race.

Border Amateur Race Meeting has been granted registration by the A. J. C.

The Clarence River Pony Association have got into full working order, and the following officials have been appointed to conduct the opening meeting, to be held on November 9:—Starter, Mr. A. M. Fletcher; judge, Mr. G. H. Varley; clerk of the scales, Mr. W. Small, jun.; clerk of the course, Mr. P. Donaldson.

A six-event programme has been issued by the Murrumbidgee Turf Club for their New Year's Day meeting, with £105 added money, and the leading item on the card is the New Year's Day Handicap of 30 sovs.

The annual meeting of the members of the Deniliquin Amateur Turf Club was held on the 23rd instant, when a satisfactory balance-sheet, showing a credit of £110 7s 10d, was presented. The report stated that, owing to the progress of the club, it has been decided to hold two race meetings in the year, one on January 26 and the other on May 24, and also to appoint a paid secretary. The following are the officers of the club for the ensuing year:—President, Mr. Rupert Clarke; vice-presidents, Messrs. Heriot and Oddy; judge, Mr. J. F. Carmichael; starter, Mr. Neil Macaulay; clerk of the scales, Mr. Fox; clerk of the course, Mr. M. Macaulay; hon. treasurer, Mr. A. Llewellyn; secretary, Mr. A. J. Mayger; committee, Messrs. Rae, Rock, Skinner, Lloyd, Grainger, Sparrow, Hawkins, J. Macaulay, Jameson, Tindale, Evans, and Macleay. A sub-committee was appointed to draft a programme for the annual race meeting on Anniversary Day, with added money limited to £150.

WARWICK FARM RACING CLUB.

The weights for the handicaps to be decided at the second October meeting, on Saturday were declared yesterday, and are as under:—

Hurdle Race, 2 miles.—Grandson, 10st 7lb; Rocklands, 10st 5lb; Buckley, 10st 3lb; Vanguard, 10st; Quilp, 10st; Sovereign, 9st 12lb; Diomed, 9st 10lb; Double Creek, 9st 8lb; Sailor, 9st 5lb; Daylight, 9st 5lb; Vesphane, 9st 3lb; Alarm Bell, 9st 3lb; Pelham, 9st.

Farm Stakes, 6 furlongs.—Nightingale, 9st; Juan, 8st 10lb; Upstart, 8st; Kenmore, 7st 7lb; Lady Elizabeth, 7st 5lb; Namoi, 7st 3lb; Silver Thread, 7st; Bridgement, 6st 9lb; Royal Arch, 6st 7lb.

River Handicap, 1 mile.—The Bonce, 8st 7lb; Bustler, 8st 4lb; Neta, 8st; Dochra, 7st 7lb; Avenger, 7st 7lb; Lady Lisgar, 7st 4lb; Grandson, 7st 4lb; Mildred, 7st 2lb; Reynard, 7st 2lb; Glengarry, 7st; Alasquin, 7st; Juan, 6st 11lb; Blacklock, 6st 9lb; Marabo, 6st 7lb.

Pace Welter, 6 furlongs.—The Bonce, 11st 10lb; Marvelette, 10st 8lb; Neta, 10st 5lb; Oddfellow, 10st 5lb; Thornden, 10st 3lb; Zealot, 10st; Sunbeam, 9st 11lb; Dochra, 9st 9lb; Studbook, 9st 7lb; Reynard, 9st 5lb; Broker, 9st 5lb; Little Dick II., 9st 3lb; Bosworth II., 9st 3lb; Nightingale, 9st; Marabo, 9st; Brown Bess, 8st 11lb; Rostellan, 8st 11lb; Compulsion, 8st 11lb; Cocoa Fibre, 8st 9lb; Baroness, 8st 9lb; Sailor, 8st 9lb, Carbon, 8st 9lb; Meangera, 8st 7lb; Zambesi, 8st 7lb; Silver Thread, 8st 7lb; Surprise, 8st 7lb; Euroclydon, 8st 7lb.

MOOREFIELD PONY AND GALLOWAY RACES.

The adjustments for the Moorefield Pony and Galloway Meeting on Thursday next are as follow:—

Flying Handicap (14.2), 5 furlongs.—Felspar, 9st 8lb; Lady Test, 9st; Maria Hayden, 8st 12lb; Dosey, 8st 10lb; Veronica, 7st 12lb; Nolan, 7st 12lb; Forget-me-not, 7st 7lb; Pearl, 7st 7lb; Clarendon, 7st 5lb; Too Soon, 7st 3lb; Little Clio, 7st 2lb; Paris, 7st; Twilight, 6st 10lb; Aveline, 6st 10lb; Prospect, 6st.

Blakehurst Handicap (14.0), 4½ furlongs.—Dunwell, 8st 12lb; Stormy, 8st 12lb; Comewell, 8st 10lb; Aboriginal, 8st 9lb; Calm, 8st 1lb; Twinkle, 7st 11lb; Agility, 7st 9lb; Pink'un, 7st 6lb; Mystery, 7st 4lb; Rock Lily, 7st 5lb; Rosa, 7st 5lb; Gundy Bluey, 7st 1lb; Aggie, 7st; Violet, 7st; Nyee, 7st; Lone Hand, 6st 10lb; Lady Lynne, 6st.

Welter Handicap (14.2), 5 furlongs.—Miss Lincoln, 10st 2lb; Abergeldie, 9st; Too Soon, 8st 10lb; Judge, 8st 10lb; The Moth, 8st 9lb; Romp, 8st 8lb; Cocoon, 8st 1lb; Aveline, 8st; Encore, 7st 9lb; Telegraph, 7st 7lb; Prospect, 7st 7lb; Monitor, 7st 7lb.

Tempe Handicap (14.1), 5 furlongs.—Fair Nell, 8st 12lb; Jenny, 8st 9lb; Guanaco, 8st 8lb; Iolcene, 8st 3lb; Tat, 8st 3lb; Dreadnought, 8st 2lb; Doris, 7st 12lb; Little Chap, 7st 5lb; Songee, 7st 3lb; Carbuncer, 7st 2lb; Norway, 7st 2lb; Adella, 7st; Poppet, 7st; Yawn, 6st 12lb.

Pony Handicap (13.3), 4½ furlongs.—Rock Lily, 8st 12lb; Hebe, 8st 2lb; Alina, 8st 2lb; Ethel, 8st; Gitana, 7st 11lb; The Shell, 7st 9lb; Brightest, 7st 9lb; Inspector, 7st 9lb; Bella D., 7st 7lb; Rosina, 7st 2lb; Bonnie Lad, 6st 12lb; Meteor, 6st 12lb; Bet, 6st 9lb.

Galloway Handicap (14.2), 1 mile.—Signess, 9st 4lb; Felspar, 9st; Miss Lincoln, 8st 7lb; Capricornus, 8st 7lb; Kuorn, 8st; Riddle, 7st 11lb; Blunderbuss, 7st 9lb; On Strike, 7st 7lb; Forget-me-not, 7st 4lb; Clarendon, 7st 3lb; Sunbeam II., 7st 2lb; Romp, 6st 13lb; Herald, 6st 11lb; Cassie, 6st 3lb; Dawn, 6st; Telegraph, 6st.

SYDNEY DRIVING PARK CLUB.

Appended are the weights for the handicaps to be decided to-morrow:—

Bylong Handicap, 5 furlongs.—Alice May, 8st 7lb; Arkaba, 8st 4lb; Xantippe, 7st 12lb; Adelaide, 7st 8lb; Valetta, 7st 2lb; Bon-my-Cree, 6st 12lb; Correze, 6st 12lb; The Dart, 6st 12lb; Florrie, 6st 8lb.

Club Handicap, 4 furlongs 50 yards.—Fairy Boy, 8st 12lb; Ballyhooly, 8st 8lb; Eurimbla, 7st 13lb; Actress, 7st 7lb; Playboy, 7st 2lb; Starlight, 7st; Little Dick, 6st 9lb; Tamoura, 6st 7lb; Prattler, 6st 7lb.

Flying Handicap, 5 furlongs.—Camelia, 8st 9lb; Miss Elsie, 8st 9lb; Genevieve, 7st 11lb; Jacko, 7st 10lb; Ladylike, 7st 9lb; Ihumata, 7st 9lb; Fair Sex, 7st 8lb; Belphoebe, 7st 7lb; Alwvina, 7st 5lb; Kildare, 7st 4lb; Stray Shot, 6st 12lb; Pet Girl, 6st 7lb; Hughey, 6st 7lb; Stranger, 6st 7lb; Catherine, 6st 7lb.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our Correspondents.)

VICTORIAN TURF NEWS—THE MORNING GALLOPS.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

It was a warm morning at Flemington, and Penance, Highborn, Yowi, Singapore, Swordbearer, All There, Bel Giorno, Tarcoola, Lyndhurst, and Prelude were early at work. Since the last report, Penance has executed a sterling Derby gallop on the tan, Jack not having been of the slightest use to him, and the distance having been covered in 2 minutes 50 seconds. Highborn and Bel Giorno also put in strong 1¾-mile work. Swordbearer appears to be in first-class trim; so do all the others mentioned. Prelude displayed exceptional pace by skimming the last 7 furlongs of a mile in 1 minute 32 seconds. Portsea and Polo also were given useful pacing, as were Oxide, Sulphide, Cherrystone, Granite, Olive, Cardoness, Cobham, Whimbrel, Survivor, Megaphone, Carrington, Laverock, Souvenir, Mulgrove, Sophietta, Forty Winks, Nobody, Terembone, Marmion, Dolphin, Yabba, Beggar Boy, Fog, Norbert, Sir William, Dan O'Connor, Merriment, Lyndhurst, Drilldool, Aster, Lady Rose, Quality, Jericho, Piecrust, Moonray, Albemarle, Trieste, The Gift, Hero, Correze, Kossuth, and a host of others. Affiance, looking remarkably well, finished up with a brisk spurt. Dan O'Connor and Vangrave covered 5 furlongs very comfortably in 1 minute 10 seconds. Paris again gave the touts an exhibition of his phenomenal pace by slipping over 6 furlongs in 1 minute 17½ seconds. The Tyler was given long three-quarter pace work on the tan, where Clonard spun merrily round at a fast gait. Muriel had the assistance of the evergreen Lancer for a portion of a good striding gallop of fully two miles. Both moved with great freedom. King Olaf also gained many admirers by his action when swinging along at a strong bat. His journey was a lengthened one. Ronald and Redfern rattled round the tan in good style, and Lady Superior utilised the same going for three-quarter speed exercise. Fuss and Star of Erin galloped eight furlongs in fair time, and Corvette and Stromboli traversed four furlongs in 54½ seconds. Bungebah spurted five furlongs in 1 minute 4¼ seconds without any apparent effort.

CAULFIELD, Monday.

It was a fine morning, but, being an off day, only a little work was done. Tirailleur, Tiraillerie, and Sternchaser ran twice round on the sand at a strong pace, while Glenloth cantered. Dan O'Connell did steady exercise, and Renata and Sheen did slow work. Greygown, with clothing on, trotted three times slowly round the sand. Ascot Vale and Sainfoin went at three-quarter pace once round the tan. G'Naroo, Dundas, and the rest of Foulsham's lot cantered. Malvolio went for slow work. Steeltrap cantered on the tan, and Peerswick did strong work on the sand. Pigeontoe has gone to Epsom to finish his training. The Slave went at half-pace once round the sand. Stamboul cantered on the tan. Davis's horses were all restricted to slow work, and Red Rose cantered on the tan. Several other lots of horses all cantered and trotted.

THE MELBOURNE BETTING MARKET.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

In the betting market to-day very free support was accorded to Strathmore for the Derby, and at the close of operations 65 to 40 against him was the best offer. The withdrawal of his stable companion, Zalinski, tended to make Strathmore, as the St. Albans representative, firm; 100 to 4½ was the best price obtainable against Oxide and Stromboli, while the other quotations are not much changed. For the Melbourne Cup Highborn was freely supported, being backed to win about £6000 at 100 to 5 and 6, 100 to 7 being the best offer at the close. G'Naroo also received further support at 100 to 4. The Derby and Cup double, the two Strathmores, was also well backed, 3000 to 120 being taken. The following are the quotations:—

V. R. C. Derby.—65 to 40 v. Strathmore, offered; 100 to 30 each v. Stromboli and Oxide, offered; 100 to 12 v. Penance, offered; 100 to 12 v. Swordbearer, taken and offered; 100 to 10 v. The Rebel, offered; 100 to 5 v. Sternchaser, offered.

Melbourne Cup.—100 to 12 v. Malvolio, offered; 100 to 10 v. Paris, offered; 100 to 9 v. Correze, offered; 100 to 7 v. Pigeontoe, taken and offered; 100 to 5 v. Megaphone, offered; 100 to 7 v. Highborn, taken and offered; 100 to 7 v. Strathmore, taken and offered; 100 to 4 v. Whimbrel, offered; 100 to 4 v. G'Naroo, taken and offered, 100 to 3 taken; 100 to 4 v. Muriel, offered; 100 to 4 v. Glenloth, offered; 100 to 4 v. Forest King, offered, 100 to 3½ taken; 100 to 3 v. Cobham, offered; 100 to 3 v. Litigant, taken and offered; 100 to 3 v. Tirailleur, taken and offered; 100 to 3 v. Stromboli, offered; 100 to 2 v. Forty Winks, taken and offered; 100 to 2 v. Greygown, offered; 100 to 1½ v. Gatling, taken; 100 to 1 v. Portsea, taken.

V. R. C. Scratchings.—All engagements: Zalinski and Juan. Steeplechase: Vistula. Melbourne Cup: John S., Elymas, Sulphide, Proh Pudor, Steadfast, Sweethit, and Kingswood. Oaks: Chlorine, Blue and Gold, Ella. Coburg Stakes: Little Bob. Derby: Port Admiral, Kingswood, Chlorine, Sulphide, Blue and Gold, and Sulphur.

CLARENCE RIVER PONY RACING ASSOCIATION.

GRAFTON, Monday.

The first race meeting of the Clarence River Pony Racing Association, on the 9th November, promises to be very successful. The following are the nominations with the handicaps of the principal event:—

Label, 8st 6lb; Yulegem, 8st 4lb; Ladylike, 8st 3lb; Crewel, 8st 2lb; Dash, 8st; Camera, 7st 13lb; Silver Fox, 7st 13lb; Marvel, 7st 13lb; Linnet, 7st 12lb; Little Wonder, 7st 10lb; Little John, 7st 8lb; Rita, 7st 5lb; Quiz, 7st 4lb; Little Dandy, 7st 2lb; Chairman, 7st; Mystery, 6st 13lb; Dolly, 6st 8lb; Dandy, 6st 8lb; Fennela, 6st 3lb; Myrtle, 6st 6lb.

BATHURST TURF CLUB.

BATHURST, Monday.

The following entries have been received for the principal handicaps to be run at the spring meeting of the Bathurst Turf Club on November 9:—

The Flying Handicap.—Malta, Sertrum, Katisha, Result, Moonlight, Lord of the Vale, Taitoa, Lilac, Muscatel, Calypso, King, Linnet, First Clifton, and Yollande.

The Birthday Handicap.—Tempest, Malta, Sertrum, Taihoa, Muscatel, Linnet, First Clifton, and Yollande.

SALE OF RACEHORSES.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

W. C. Yuille and Co. held a sale of racehorses this afternoon. The attendance was fairly numerous, but only a few buyers were present, the actual sales effected in a catalogue numbering over 50 entries being only 8. Dillon was passed in at 350 guineas, Don Giovan at 85 guineas, Leopold at 80 guineas, Mikado II. at 190 guineas, Richelieu at 130 guineas, Mirnee at 560 guineas, Sundowner (the hurdle racer) at 350 guineas, and Happy Jack at 850 guineas. Wild Rose, G'Naroo, and several others were offered for sale. The following lots were disposed of:—Red Cross, W. Glasscock, 395 guineas; Teksum, J. R. Cowell, 400 guineas; Whakawai, R. M'Kenna, 130 guineas; Signora, J. Bennett, 37½ guineas; Tambourine, Mr. M'Laren, 95 guineas; Goldleaf, Mr. M'Laren, 100 guineas; Mark Twain, D. Clarke, 30 guineas; The Flea, Mr. Foulsham, 40 guineas; Dragon, Mr. Ward, 30 guineas.

CRICKET.

The following matches were played on Saturday:—

Norwood and Croydon Waratahs played on the former's wicket, North Shore Reserve; and the match resulted in a draw, greatly in favour of the Norwoods. Scores: Norwood, 147 (G. H. Ruthven 47, W. Small 39, Bagot 12, and Gray 11); Waratah, four wickets for 8 runs. W. Small and Ruthven shared the bowling for Norwood, taking two wickets for 3, and two for 4 respectively. Tidswell, Sharp, and Johnston did the bowling for the Waratah.

I Zingari and St. Albans played on Rushcutter Bay Oval, and the match resulted in a win for the former club. Scores: St. Albans, 65 (Lusk 19, Sheppard 14); I Zingari, nine for 197 (Chisholm 68, Delohery 67). St. Albans were unable to make any stand against the bowling of H. Delohery (six for 23), and Macnamarra (four for 22).

Adelphian and Enmore C. Cs. brought their match for the Kingsbury Medals to a conclusion, and it resulted in a win for the Adelphians by 43 runs.

Leichhardt Sunbeam and Glebe Excelsior played at Leichhardt, and the match was won by the former. Scores: Sunbeam, 61 (Furness 24, not out, Andrews 13, Morgan 12). Excelsior, 50, 52 (Pratt 16, Kriegan 12). Cropley seven for 11, Furness five for 15, and Boulton three for 3, were the most successful bowlers for the Sunbeams; and Anderson, who secured seven wickets, for the Excelsiors.

Mt. Lachlan and Surrey (C team) played at Waterloo, the result being a win for the former by 44 runs. Scores: Mt. Lachlan 98 (Williams 33, Totterdell 12). Surry 54 (Johnson 28, Smith 11 not out). Tressder bowled best for the winners, as did Johnson for the losers.

Young Belvidere and Royal Pearl played at Allen's Flat, and the match resulted in a draw greatly in favour of Young Belvidere.

Second Belvidere and Second Warwicks played on the South Domain, and the match resulted in a decided win for the former. Scores: Second Warwick, 53 (Howe 21 not out, Julian 10); Second Belvidere, five wickets for 96 (Windeyer 46 not out, T. Charlton 13 not out, and Ellis 14). Caldwell secured seven wickets for 19 runs for Belvidere, while Nash and Marr were the most successful for Warwicks.

St. Ignatius' College and Suffield C. C. met at Riverview, and the match resulted in a draw. The visitors won the toss, and batting first put together 145 (Harris 49, Young 24). The college team at the call of time had lost six wickets for 70 runs (Mooney 17, A. Rudd not out 14, Kelly not out 12, Dynon 10). Mooney, Wall, and Dynon took the wickets for the college, and Young, Deane, and Mooney for Suffield.

Balmain played Waverley at Waverley Park, the result being a win for Balmain by five wickets. Scores: Waverley 84 (M'Elhone 27, Wade 20, Cook 11); Balmain, 87 for five wickets (J. Holdsworth 33, Everingham 21, A. Deane 11). For Balmain, M'Leod took eight wickets for 30 runs, and Goldman two for 22.

The return match was played between members of the stewards' department of R.M.S. Oroya. Sides were chosen by Messrs. Wilding and Taylor, and the former won by 17 runs. Scores:—Mr. Wilding's team 83 (Millar 19, Smiler 14, Brown not out 14); Mr. Taylor's team 66 (Fox 14, Tunbridge 13, Hambrook 10).

SWIMMING.

A meeting of club delegates was held last night at the Natatorium, Pitt-street, to take steps for the formation of a swimming association. Mr. R. Stennett occupied the chair, and there was a large attendance. Several rules were brought forward and dealt with. A proposal that up to the present all swimmers be regarded as amateurs was negatived. It was agreed that prize-winners shall have the right of selecting their trophies after the race, the amount to be paid over to the vendor of the goods by a responsible club official. It was decided that all swimmers competing for money, staked bets, or wagers be regarded as professionals. A rather heated discussion ensued as to what should become of the existing colonial championships now held by various clubs in case they joined the association. The difficulty was at length surmounted by deciding that the Enterprise Club should retain the 100 and 500 yards distances, Balmain the 300, and that Waverley should receive back the 200 yards distance. The question of the championship course was also debated, but no decision was arrived at, and the meeting adjourned for a week.

A match for £100 a side, distance 500 yards, has been arranged between W. F. Corbett and E. Cavill, to take place on December 22. The place has not yet been decided on.

PEDESTRIANISM.

The Carrington Professional Handicap, distance 175 yards, will be run to-morrow night, commencing at 8 o'clock.

SIR JOSEPH BANKS HANDICAPS.

The Sir Joseph Banks 275 Yards Handicap and Half-mile Handicap were run yesterday afternoon. The 275 yards event was won by D. T. Murphy, and the half-mile by J. Penglase. W. Neilson was disqualified for life in the shorter race for jostling Brock, the favourite, in the fourth heat, which was won by Kingsmill. It was run again, and Kingsmill once more proved to be the winner. The following are the details of the various events. The winners of heats in the 275 yards event were:—F. Surman, 15½ yards; A. E. Cummins, 16½; C. M'Gilverey, 7½; F. Kingsmill, 7; T. Pringle, 17½; O. Cowley, 12; D. T. Murphy, 20. The final resulted as follows:—Murphy, 1; M'Gilverey, 2; Pringle, 3. Betting: Even money Cummins and Murphy. In the half-mile event there were 18 starters, and it resulted as follows:—J. Penglase, 18 yards, 1; H. Stewart, 24 yards, 2; J. Crowell, 33 yards, 3. Betting: Even money Penglase.

BOWLING.

The seventh annual meeting of the Glebe Bowling Club was held in the club pavilion, Wentworth Park, on Saturday afternoon. The report and statement of accounts, which showed the club to be in a good financial position, were read and adopted. The following were elected to fill the various offices:—Patron, Alderman John Meeks; president, Alderman M. J. Conlon; vice-presidents, Alderman P. C. Lucas (Mayor of the Glebe), Messrs. F. R. Burcher, F. Buckle, Seamer, Duncan, and R. Briant; treasurer, H. Macpherson; secretary, H. Saft (both re-elected); delegate to N.S.W. Bowling Association, Mr. F. Lassen. A vote of thanks was carried to the donors of prizes for the past year. The following were the prize winners: President's trophies, Mr. M. J. Conlon 1st, Mr. C. Messell 2nd; prizes presented by Alderman G. F. R. Burcher (ex-Mayor of the Glebe), F. Lassen 1st, F. Buckle 2nd, J. Kondio 3rd, M. J. Conlon 4th.

ACCIDENT IN THE SUNNY CORNER MINE.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our Correspondent.)

SUNNY CORNER, Monday.

A frightful accident occurred in the Sunny Corner Company's mine on Saturday evening. A miner named James Rogers was letting off a shot, and as it did not go off, he went to examine it to see what was the matter. It exploded and struck him on the head, breast, and arms. He is in a very critical state, and Dr. Henry has been in constant attendance. Rogers is a married man, with a wife and two children.

MORE ABOUT "THE BELGIAN SHAKSPEARE."

M. MAETERLINCK AT HOME IN GHENT.

From the Pall Mall Gazette.

How many English readers had so much as heard the name of Maeterlinck before Mr. Archer, inspired by the *Figaro* to study the new "Pessimist Playwright," and impelled by study to sound his praises, wrote the article in the current *Fortnightly Review*? Probably French readers were in much the same case till M. Mirbeau, the chief of the Neo-Realist group of young French *littérateurs*, who first discovered Maeterlinck, proclaimed him a new Shakspeare in the *Figaro*. Things more beautiful than the most beautiful things in Shakspeare—those were M. Mirbeau's words. That excites curiosity. Mr. Archer's elaborate critical review was pitched in a less extravagant key. But even Mr. Archer talked of Poe and Baudelaire and coined the phrase, "a Webster who has read Alfred de Musset;" and Mr. Archer's translations—even in the few extracts which we quoted the other day—conveyed the idea of a weird and gloomy power which fascinated even while it repelled. We are glad, therefore, to be able to satisfy, with the aid of a correspondent who has had the aid of M. Maeterlinck himself, some of the curiosity now felt in England about "the Belgian Shakspeare's" personality, surroundings, and "criticism of life."

No prophet finds honour in his own country. The worthy folks at Ghent thought it a pity that M. Maeterlinck should waste his time scribbling plays and verses instead of pursuing diligently his profession of barrister. But M. Octave Mirbeau has proved a rarely generous literary godfather. Time alone will show whether *dans aucune littérature, voyez vous, aucun poète n'a trouvé d'aussi sublimes analogies, n'a exprimé des âmes par des mots aussi inouïs!* Indeed, the mere effort of living up to such a character would seem more than most men could contemplate with equanimity, even if gifted with a thousand times the belief in their own powers felt by the modest author of "La Princesse Maleine." Yet Ghent, the Belgian Venice, with its 26 islands and 270 bridges, seems just the place where a latter-day Shakespeare might dream strange fantastic dreams; and yet there is nothing in the gay sunlit streets and quaint many-gabled houses to suggest the sombre horror of "The Atheist's Tragedy," although its author often says that nothing can surpass the mysterious melancholy of the big shadows deepening into the green waters of the street canals, when twilight is falling on the city of Philip van Artevelde. Then in an old-fashioned Flemish alehouse, sometimes Maurice Maeterlinck may be found by those who seek him as disciples, not curiosity-seekers, and between long puffs at his short briarwood pipe, *le maître* will deliver his mind on men and things.

"If you wish to live in the hearts of men long after the present world round us has turned to dust you must rise superior to your surroundings, your epoch, and only note the joys and sorrows, passions, sins, which will last as long as humanity exists on the earth. For instance, Zola in 'Germinal' created a fine work. But soon the miners will be content, their grievances will have received a satisfactory solution. What will the man born in the year 3000 understand of the great forest scene in 'Germinal'? And yet that passage now has the power of moving him mightily.

"Only a few have mastered the great secret—Homer, Æschylus, Shakespeare; they all and always give eternal pleasure, and are ever understood of all men and women. If literature is to outlast a generation or two it must deal only—I repeat it again, for it is my conviction—with the master passions of humanity."

"And among those passions?"

"I would place love, hatred, jealousy. Now, as to the method of work. Surely every writer should place himself in the same position towards human nature as Emerson's carpenter did towards the earth. If I remember rightly, the carpenter, when he was about to lessen a beam, did not place it above his head, but under his feet, and then at every stroke of the axe it was not he alone who dealt the blows—his muscular force was insignificant—but he had enlisted a powerful helper, the earth. The poet is in the same position; he can do but little if he is not helped by the mysterious forces which move round us—not the less powerful because unseen.

"Yes, I once spent seven months in Paris. Villier de l'Isle-Adam had much influence over me in those days. I owe much to his kindness; indeed, whatever I have achieved is due more to the effect of the talks we used to have together than to his writings, although I admire them, too. Among the younger men, Barrès interests me hugely, he is so original and powerful; but we have some original writers in Belgium. Van Lerberghe's 'Flaireurs' is a masterly book. You should read it, and then judge if Belgium is vacant of a national literature.

"Among English writers? Carlyle undoubtedly has made on me the most profound impression. He has influenced my whole life. The poetry of Dante, Gabriel Rosetti, Swinburne, William Morris, and all the writings of Egdar Allan Poe, all have been studied by me. But I need hardly tell you that for me, too, as for you, William Shakespeare stands above any-one else. When I wrote 'La Princesse Maleine' I said secretly to myself, 'I will try and write a play in the Shakespearian fashion, but for a theatre of marionettes.' Shakespeare saw life in many lights—as it really is—I see the world darkly. Who knows? the atmosphere may clear round me. . . ."

And so through many winding passages into the straight wide streets of old Gand, leaving the Belgian Shakespeare to his dreams.

THE PARLIAMENT AND PAYMENT OF MEMBERS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—It is seldom that I seek for publicity of my opinions through the columns of the press, but viewing as I do at this critical epoch of our existence the importance of the subject forming the headline to this communication, it may be regarded as a sufficient excuse for my desire to give prominence thereto. You, Sir, have observed from the commencement of the present Parliament the great difficulties that the Government of Sir Henry Parkes had to contend with against divided factions, opponents seeking for office, would-be democrats, radicals, and others representing the so-called labouring classes; greater in fact than ever before experienced since the advent of responsible government. The question naturally arises. How is this? How is it that a Government commanding a majority in Parliament on matters of vital concern should find it necessary in the interests of the people to resign its position, a step which, apparently, must eventually, as I think, lead to chaos, unsettlement, discord, and distrust of responsible government, and materially interfere with and imperil our success as an Australian nation.

It is obvious that the Act passed for the payment of members has been primarily, and, it may be urged, solely, the cause which has brought about the present climax; if not a curse to our Parliamentary institution, it has stopped all Parliamentary progress; it has prevented all useful work in Parliament; it has been the means of introducing within its walls a class of persons as unfitted to legislate as to command or gain the respect of others; it has made confusion worse confounded; it has placed many of our present representatives in a position for which they are totally incompetent; it has reduced our Parliament House at times to a bear garden; it has brought about continual conflicts which have served no purpose; and this state of things will continue whatever party may seek to govern or vainly hope to retain the reins of power until Parliament strikes at the root of the evil, undo what has been done in the past by a previous Parliament, and repeal the Act which has caused the injury and barred our progress for the last few years. The Act, for the passing of which many of its advocates voted as an experiment, has had a fair trial, and has been proved abortive for the purpose of improving the tone of Parliamentary life, and ineffective—I may say dangerous—for the purpose of Parliamentary government.

It must be apparent to those who have gauged the position of our representatives in Parliament that there is one-third at least of its members who are dependent upon the £300 per annum which they receive under the Act, and that many of them would not be able to retain their seats without payment; and, although I disapprove of the observations contained in a letter of one of your correspondents, in your columns of the 23rd instant, signing himself "One of Them," writing on the subject of the "labour party and Sir Henry Parkes" wherein he ventures to say, "That the labour members did not enter Parliament for the good of the country, or even for the good of the class they are supposed to represent, but simply for the £300 a year," it is, notwithstanding, self-evident from the experience we have gained that they are not the class who are fitted to represent us, whose vote affects the interests—be it for good or for evil—of more than a million of human beings.

Although I respect labour as much as most persons, and although I would not go so far as "One of Them," holding as I do the opinion that, whatever a man's occupation may be, if he has the ability and ambition to represent us in Parliament, and the means to maintain his position as a member of Parliament, its doors should be open to him; there can be little doubt that the labouring class must fail as legislators; take a man from his ordinary labour in the workshop and place him, without previous training for legislative work, in our Parliament House, in an atmosphere with which he has been unaccustomed, to legislate for us. The result must be obvious. He is naturally out of his element, although a good worker, possibly one of the best in his trade or calling; as a legislator he is nowhere; he cannot possibly realise the importance of the position or understand the responsible work, as a representative of the people, suddenly devolving upon him, and for the accomplishment of which work, to be effective, it would take years of training.

For many years I, as an old colonist, have been a close observer of the proceedings of our Parliament. Under responsible government, it is evident, we progressed for nearly half a century without payment of members, improving our position year after year, until our commercial position took the premier place among the colonies of the world; and it is not until the passing of the Act for the payment of members that our boasted free Parliamentary Constitution is assailed and treated with undeserved contempt, causing tumult, disorder, and confusion—so much so that, it appears to me, no Government can hope or expect to carry on the affairs of the country for any reasonable length of time with success, or even satisfaction, unless the Act passed for the payment of members is removed from the statute book, and that the time must come, and that shortly, if we are to progress as heretofore, when every candidate for electoral honours will have to pledge himself at the hustings to use his influence for the repeal of the obnoxious Act, and that the Government of the day will have to stand or fall by the result.

I am, &c.,
ALFRED GODFREY.
October 26.

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MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

MONDAY EVENING.

In the Stock and Share market to-day there was very little business. Marshall's Brewery were dearer. Australian Gaslight were lower; quotations for others being without material alteration. On the Sydney Stock Exchange the following sales were reported:—At 1 o'clock: Bank of New South Wales, 63½; Queensland National Bank, £6 11s; Marshall's Brewery, 4s 6d; Sydney Tram and Omnibus, 14s 6d. At 4 o'clock: City Bank, 11. Closing quotations were:—

BANKS.

	Buyer.	Seller.		Buyer.	Seller.
Aust. J. Stock	22½	22¾	Q. National	6½	6¾
Commercial	116	118	New Zealand	—	6
City	—	12	New Issue	—	5½
New Issue	—	55/	Auckl'd reg.	—	5¾
Federal	—	62/	Bl. Bk. Q'land	—	5⅞
North Q'land	—	69/	Union	61	64
N. S. Wales	—	64			

STEAM.

	Buyer.	Seller.		Buyer.	Seller.
Balmain Ferry	—	15/	Newcastle	1 8	—
Hunter River	—	—	Pref't sh., 20/ pd.	—	19/
Illawarra	—	5¼	Ditto, 10s pd.	—	9/
N.S. Ferry	—	36/	Port Jackson	26/	—
North Coast	—	18/6			

INSURANCE.

	Buyer.	Seller.		Buyer.	Seller.
Aust. Mut. Fire	—	15/	N.S. Wales	1/	1/3
City Mutual	—	2/3	United	—	—
Mercantile	—	6/			

GAS.

	Buyer.	Seller.		Buyer.	Seller.
Aust. Gaslight	—	12½	New Issue	—	9½

BREWERIES.

	Buyer.	Seller.		Buyer.	Seller.
Australian	12/	13/	Castl'm'ne and Wood Bros.	—	—
Marshall's	4/6	4/9	Tooth's	16/9	17/6

MISCELLANEOUS.

	Buyer.	Seller.		Buyer.	Seller.
Adams' Hotel	8/	9/	Richardson & Wrench	—	15/
Colonial Sugar	14	—	Shale and Oil	4/9	5/6
£20 pd.	25	25½	Syd. Cyclorama	—	15/
Eagle Tobacco	—	—	Sydney Hyd.	—	16/
Hudson Bros.	—	4	Sydney Tram and O.	14/	16/
New Issue	—	4			

INVESTMENT AND FINANCE, &c.

	Buyer.	Seller.		Buyer.	Seller.
Assets Realisation	—	3/3	Perp. Tr'tee.	—	19/
Col. Finance	5/	6	Real Estate	—	—
Mont de Piété	—	—	Sydney Land Bank	—	9/
M'tgage Guar.	—	5/	Sydney Agency	—	1/
Perm. Trustee	3/	3/6			

LAND AND BUILDING.

	Buyer.	Seller.		Buyer.	Seller.
Anglo-Aust. 20s paid	—	18/6	Sydney Permanent	—	—
Commercial	—	70/	Sydney and Suburban	—	—
Industrial Pr.	—	—			
Metropolitan	—	—			

On the Stock Exchange of New South Wales the following sale was reported to-day. Sydney Permanent Land, 16. The following were the closing quotations, except those corresponding with the figures of the Sydney Stock Exchange, published above:—Mercantile Bank, seller 13s 6d; United Insurance, buyer 67s 6d; Castlemaine and Wood Bros. Brewery, seller 22s 6d; Picturesque Atlas, seller, 16s 6d; Eagle Tobacco, buyer 7s 3d, seller 7s 9d; Colonial Finance, buyer 5s 2d, seller 5s 6d; Mont de Piété, seller 26s; Anglo-Australian Investment, 20s paid, seller 15s—£5 paid, seller 80s; Equitable Land, buyer 70; Industrial Provident Land, buyer 18, seller 20; National Building, seller 22s 6d; Sydney Freehold Land, buyer 14s, seller 15s; Sydney Permanent Land, buyer 15½, seller 16½; Sydney and Suburban Land, buyer 16s 3d, seller 17s.

The Newcastle loan is, it appears, to be forced through if possible at a price as low as £90, which will involve the payment of interest for 29½ years at the rate of £4 13s 8d per cent. per annum, a rather high rate considering the character of the security.

That the Russian loan, floated at a nominal minimum of 79½, should now be quoted at 78 seems to discredit the statement made at the time of issue that it was covered in any real sense seven and a half times. If there had been a demand for £150,000,000 when only £20,000,000 was offered, no doubt the loan would have gone to a premium. But capitalists wishing to secure an allotment of all they required, no doubt tendered for eight or ten times as much. Any who expected to make a quick profit out of the operation will have been woefully disappointed. Russian stock is not quite of the character which will inspire confidence in these times.

In the Import markets to-day, business was generally quiet. Distributors report the receipt of orders for goods for delivery next month. The position of flour is without material change. The report of Mr. John Lawes, the wheat authority, on the English crop, rather more than confirms the expectations we had been led to form as to the yield of the crop. Thirty bushels per acre is the reported average yield, being over one bushel per acre in excess of the average, but as the area sown under wheat in the United Kingdom is gradually diminishing, and the population is increasing, a greater quantity of wheat has to be imported from year to year. Last year the quantity imported was 18,961,000 quarters, the year before 19,865,000 quarters. This year, notwithstanding the good crop, it is estimated that 20,000,000 quarters will have to be imported. According to the special correspondent of the *Argus* the prospects of the coming harvest in north-western Victoria are at present extremely good. It is believed, says our contemporary, that more direct buyers than usual will be in the market, the dissatisfaction of shippers and millers alike at the course of events during the season now closing being widespread. In tea small sales only have come under notice. The market for dried fruits is moderately active. The belief that currants of good quality will be firmer, has tended to maintain values, 4½d being quoted. Elemes, to arrive, are moving from 6d; sultanas, 6½d. One or two good parcels of sugar were placed; the firmer market in Queensland tending to the hardening of prices to some extent. From £23 is quoted for off whites and £23 15s to £24 10s asked for good whites. In Brisbane first whites are held for £21. In its sugar article the Mackay *Mercury* thus refers to the recent firm market and its causes:—

> A more serious and lasting effect is probable if the London market proves up to opening promises. By cable we learn that another 4000 packages of low sugars have been sold at £11 a ton, and next week it is more than probable that the figures obtained by first-class yellows from this port will be available. When low middling yellows (if the description means anything) fetch £16 10s to £16 17s 6d, and No. 14 Java, an ugly grey sugar, fit for refineries, but with no attractions for consumers, fetches £15, it is hardly to be supposed that the excellent sorts sent from here, which may be described as fine, dry, crystallised yellows and downwards, will bring less than £17. Such a figure would mean £14 15s to £15 in Mackay, and would be £1 10s to £2 better than the highest prices obtained for the same sorts in the colonies. However, we shall soon know. The main difficulty at present is getting the sugar away to London, the B. I. S. N. Company being apparently unable to take all offering, while the use of the Tyser line presents difficulties in the way of transhipment to Rockhampton.

A parcel of Lea and Perrins' sauce was sold at 11s 4½d. D. R. Jenar candles noticed at 6½d. Grocery goods generally moving off at late rates. The demand for brewers' goods is fairly good; stocks of both hops and malt are sufficiently full, however, to enable buyers to purchase at rather lower prices. Liquids in moderate request at late quotations. Concerning the London rum market an English authority says:—"Proof kinds are firm with sales of fair Demerara at 2s 1½d; and brown Leewards up to 2s. Jamaicas are in rather better demand for the common qualities, but the finer kinds are difficult of sale at previous rates. The stock of Jamaica in London is 8305 puncheons, against 12,272 puncheons at this time last year; and of all kinds 21,769 puncheons, as compared with 22,780." In metals trade is decidedly quiet. Even for wire the demand has fallen off considerably, Melbourne now being a seller rather than a buyer in this market. Otherwise the prices would probably have a hardening tendency, since the news from the home market is that manufacturers were so busy that they could not execute orders before January. For Orb iron with large proportions of long lengths, £21 10s is asked. A somewhat firmer feeling noticed in cornsacks, 5s 6d being required for trade parcels. This price will not be regarded as high in the light of the Calcutta c.i.f. quotation of 5s 3d. Branbags are moving off at 4½d.

Messrs. Harris and Ackman advertise for sale by auction, to-morrow, Tuesday, sugars, pickled salmon, sulphate of quinine, English ale, sultanas, and Scotch whisky.

Messrs. Fraser and Co. advertise for sale by auction to-morrow (Tuesday) afternoon, at Dalton Bond, rabbit-proof netting.

The season's wool sales were resumed to-day after a week's interruption, when 3561 bales were offered. The market was scarcely so good as at the opening sales, although in a comparison the best descriptions do not suffer appreciably. Greasy sold to 9d, and scoured to 15d. On some of the larger clips the reserves were higher than buyers were disposed to bid, and in consequence large proportions of the catalogues were passed in. The following reports have been supplied:—

Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Limited, report:—We held our third sale to-day, bringing forward for the occasion a catalogue of 1911 bales. A very large number of buyers were assembled in the salerooms, and from the spirited tone which prevailed it was evident that there are very large orders in the market awaiting execution. The selection of greasy wools contained a very fair representation of this season's clip, but there were no lots of special excellence in the catalogue to elicit high figures. In scoureds there was a good assortment, and a well-scoured lot from Bourke, marked TW over N, topped the market at 15d. The general tone of the day's sale was animated, but as the season progresses there is no improvement in values, and the margin between good and inferior wools becomes more marked. The former are in strong request, and so far are coming forward in limited quantity. Medium wools preponderate, and when values recede below a certain level they are always difficult to deal with. Growers are meeting the market freely, but as is usual at the earlier sales some difficulty exists in fixing market values, and two or three of our largest clips were unduly weighted with reserves. These we were obliged to hold over, but good values were offered, and private sales will probably result. In greasy fleece we sold the — over JC from Darlington Point at 9d, a good bright wool rather burry. AL conjoined, a bright taking wool from Carrathool, made 7¾d, the lambs bringing 6½d. A bright shafty wool, marked W. Turnbull over Middle Park, from Jerilderie, sold at 7¾d; Gerilgambeth over WC, a bright free wool, carrying good weight, from near Wagga, made 7½d; GH over C, from Capertee, sold to 7½d. In scoureds, the TW over N, a good, bright, well got-up wool, from Bourke, topped the market at 15d, the pieces bringing 12½d. The GB&CO, from Yass sold up to 14½d; and the CC clip, a good bold wool, carrying fair weight, a trifle seedy, made up to 13½d. Privately and by auction, we disposed of 1065 bales, including the following:—Greasy:— over JC, 15 at 9d, from Darlington Point; AL conjoined, 32 at 7¾d, 5 lambs at 6½d, 5 pieces at 4½d, 14 fleece at 7¾d, 8 lambs at 6½d, from Carrathool; GWD, 32 at 7½d, from Gundagai; Gerilgambeth over WP, 35 at 7¼d, 8 lambs at 6d, from Wagga; H, 8 crossbreds at 7½d, from Mudgee; PC—S, 12 at 6¾d, from Gundagai; BJ, 21 at 6½d, from Queensland; R over Trangley, 12 second fleece at 7d, 22 pieces at 6½d, from Moranguarell; heart in diamond over Namoi, 15 first pieces at 6½d, 12 bellies at 4½d, from Walgett; TAC over Gatasborough, 17 at 8d, from Tamworth; W. Turnbull over Middle Park, 26 at 7½d, from Jerilderie; BMO, 16 pieces at 5¼d, from Jugiong, 1s skirts at 2½d; GH over C, 14 at 7½d, from Capertee; B in triangle, 79 at 6d, from Queensland; TP over Jerilderie, 24 at 7½d, from Jerilderie. Scoured: TW over N, 20 first fleece at 15d, 13 second fleece at 14d, 6 pieces at 12½d, 8 bellies at 10½d, from Bourke; Riverside over H and C, 16 at 13d, from Forbes; OB and Co over Sunnyside, 1 combing at 14½d, 13 second combing at 11½d, from Yass; CC, 52 first fleece at 13½d, 13 second fleece at 12½d, 51 first pieces at 10½d, 20 third pieces at 6½d, from Bourke; M3 over Betts, 10 pieces at 9d, from Narrandera.

The New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency Company, Limited, report:—We held our second sale of wool for the current season to-day in the presence of a large attendance of buyers. The offerings totalled 1690 bales, and consisted of wools grown in nearly all the early shearing districts in this colony and Queensland. Competition was again very spirited, but in some instances the opening rates of the season were not fully supported. This was most notably the case with such parcels as were found to contain a large amount of seed or clover burr, and low scoured descriptions also sold irregularly at figures somewhat below those current in this market a fortnight ago. Crossbred sorts and good free soft lambs ruled very firm, and the same may be said of really good lines of greasy merino staple. For a further portion of the Colga clip, a sterling combing wool in light condition but rather burry, up to 9d per lb was realised, and the first portion of a well bred and carefully skirted clip branded JMA, from the Liverpool Plains, was quitted at 8¾d per lb. The quantities of wool withdrawn were in excess of those held over from our first sale, but as only a fractional difference exists in many instances between the views of buyers and owners, further business is likely to result from to-day's auction, of which some 901 bales were actually sold. The following is a list of the principal lines disposed of:—Greasy: Colga, 34 AAA & AAH at 9d, 96 broken at 8½d, from Mundooran; Truss, 47 hoggets, ewes and wethers at 8d, 5 first lambs at 6½d, 2 pieces at 4½d, 4 bellies at 3½d, from Jerilderie; JMA, 83 wethers at 8¾d, 98 first pieces at 6½d, 56 second pieces at 5¾d, 13 locks at 2½d, from Willow Tree; JPH over Temi, 58 hoggets, wethers and ewes at 7½d, 4 pieces at 5½d, 4 bellies at 4½d, from Murrurundi; HL over G, 51 combing ewes at 6½d, 10 first clothing ewes at 6½d, 9 second clothing ewes at 5½d, 12 first pieces at 4½d, 5 bellies at 3½d, from Nyngan; JM over Gerongera, 76 combing at 7½d, 15 1st pieces at 7d, from Walgett; WL over Wollar, 9 crossbred at 8½d, 6 merino at 7d; AB over B, 5 combings and clothing at 7½d, from the Darling Downs; E Rosett over Hartwood, 114 HW&B at 7d; 13 1st pieces at 6½d; 10 bellies at 4½d, from Nymagee; HGW over T, 14 fleece at 7½d, from Tenora; TGC over Aberdeen, 9 combings at 7d, from Scone. No good scoureds were included in the catalogue.

The Orient Company's R.M.S. Oroya sailed to-day for London, via ports, with the following cargo:—1607 bales wool, 266 bales skins, 38 bales basils, 10 bales leather, 32 casks tallow, 13,500 bars silver-lead bullion, 2104 cases preserved meats, 498 packages butter, and 176 packages sundries.

The following was the Customs revenue received to-day:—

Spirits, £3164 14s 7d; wine, still, £76; wine, sparkling, £2; ale, porter, and beer, in wood, £642 14s 6d; ale, porter, and beer, in bottles, £38 19s 6d; tobacco and snuff, £461 7s; tobacco, unmanufactured, £7 10s; tobacco, for manufacturing purposes only, £687 11s; cigars, £103 3s 1d; cigarettes, £193 14s 6d; tea, £318 9s 11d; coffee, £27; sugar, unrefined, £231 1s 11d; rice, £5 13s 7d; dried fruits, £1367 9s 9d; sarsaparilla, under 25 per cent., 12s. Specific duty: Bacon and hams, 10s; candles, £298 8s 8d; cement, £10; cheese, £20 11s 2d; cocoa and chocolate, £38 13s 9d; confectionery, £125 16s 4d; essences over 25 per cent. of proof spirit, £3 6s 1d; fish, £52 1s 8d; galvanised iron, £16 5s; galvanised manufactures, £65 19s 2d; glucose, liquid, £5 16s 3d; iron and steel wire, £400 8s; jams and jellies, £75; naptha, £2 10s; oil, kerosene, £255; oils, in bottle, £9 3s 9d; oils, other, £130 11s 1d; paints, £26 3s 6d; powder, blasting, £43 8s 4d; powder, sporting, £3; preserves, £11 15s; salt, £160 4s 10d; timber undressed, £118 16s 10d; varnish, £25 2s. Harbour and light rates, £230 16s; pilotage, Sydney, £151 7s 4d; harbour dues, £8; colonial distilled spirits, £29 13s 9d; excise on tobacco, £500; excise on beer, £382 13s 9d; tobacco factory license fees, £25; licenses for selling tobacco and cigars, £1. Total, £10,371 15s 9d.

COMMERCIAL TELEGRAMS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

MELBOURNE, MONDAY.

At Messrs. Dalgety and Company's wool sale to-day a choice catalogue of over 3600 bales was submitted, the best selection offered up to the present, including several of the leading clips from Southern Riverina, besides some high-class Victorian wools. There was a crowded attendance of buyers. Competition was very keen and often excited, every lot eliciting offers up to extreme value. Except lamb's every description of wool was in strong request, particularly sound light-conditioned lot. Both merino and crossbred lamb's wool in general is rather neglected; even superior lots do not command anything like last season's rates, and are mostly bought in. The highest price obtained was 11½d for superior greasy combing, several other lots bringing 10d to 11½d. Medium and inferior wools were in good demand at unchanged prices. The sale was a most successful one, the whole catalogue, except a few lots of lamb's, being cleared.

The market opened with very sluggish business, both for investment and speculative stocks. Among investment stock changes in prices have not been important, with the exception of Melbourne Storage, which offered at further reduction without bringing out a buyer. Principal sales: Commercial Bank, £11 3s 6d; Federal, 60s; Royal, 38s; English and Australian Mortgage, £5; Land Mortgage, 39s; Standard Bank, 51s; Brighton Gas, 33s; Melbourne Tramway and Omnibus, 41s 3d, 41s 6d; New Dundas Tramway, £8, £8 1s; Cyclorama, new, 19s; Mutual Store, £5, £5 1s. Two considerable lines of wheat, aggregating 4500 bags, were sold, partly for shipment and partly for speculation, at 5s 0d. Flour is in slightly better demand. Bran is quoted up to 11d. A fair business was done in Ceylon and Indian tea for export.

WOOL SALE.

Messrs. Hill, Clark, and Co. will hold their third sale of the current season to-morrow, Wednesday, offering a catalogue of about 1800 bales. The selection will be both varied and attractive, and will include the following well-known brands:—DMK, from the Macquarie, 450 bales; T over diamond, from Murrumbidgerie, 400; MIL over G, from Liverpool Plains, 200; MORBELLA, from the Macquarie, 250; AFG over NSW, from the Bland, 163; JMI under eyebrow, from the Macquarie, 205; E. S. Cox, from Rylstone, 13; EU over QUIRINDI, 26; SALISBURY PARK over BLACKVILLE, 22 bales. Besides other lots.—(ADVT.)

PRODUCE MARKET—MONDAY.

This morning there was a tolerably good attendance of the trade at the Redfern forage auction sales. The consignments of forage numbered 52 trucks, 30 consisting of hay, 6 of straw, and 16 of chaff. There was a steady demand for chaff and good lots of hay. Prices of chaff were scarcely so high as those ruling at Friday's auction. Competition for straw and medium sorts of oaten hay was slack. At the wharfs supplies were replenished by shipments from the Northern rivers and Southern coastal sources and Victoria. Business opened quietly. The bran market was again weaker. Supplies of onions were limited, and higher rates reported. The prices of potatoes ruled fairly firm. All sorts of dairy produce maintained last week's closing rates. Poultry was in brisk demand. Particulars of the business transacted at the Redfern forage sales are as follows:—

Hay.—Better supplies than at last Friday's auction. Sales newly made well-saved lucerne in bales, from Lochinvar, were made at 5s 4d and 5s 6d per cwt.; in truss, from Mulgrave, 2s 8d to 2s 10d; brown, from Mudgee, 2s 9d; choice old oaten, in bundles, 4s 8d per cwt.; good, 3s 9d to 4s 2d; faulty to fair sorts, 2s 11d to 3s 8d; new, 3s; bales, 2s 2d to 2s 3d; wheaten, in bundles, 3s 9d to 3s 10d; new, 3s.

Straw.—Limited consignments. Clean wheaten, in bundles, 2s 2d to 2s 3d per cwt.; derrick-pressed bales, 2s 6d.

Chaff.—All well-cut, good-coloured lots of oaten and wheaten, mixed, in bags, were in eager request at 4s 4d to 4s 5d per cwt.; other qualities, 2s 9d to 4s.

At the wharfs the wholesale quotations were:—

Wheat.—Prices still nominal.

Flour.—Stone makes quoted from £11 to £11 per ton; roller brands, £12 10s to £13.

Bran.—This market unsettled, and weaker. Prices, 10d. per bushel.

Pollard.—At 9½d per bushel.

Maize.—Since Saturday further Northern river shipments received. Good samples, free from weevil, 2s 3d to 2s 4d per bushel.

Oats.—Best clean and heavy feed oats steady, 1s 10d to 2s per bushel; seed, 2s 1d.

Hay.—Prices of newly-made dry, well-saved green Hunter River lucerne hay ranged from £3 to £3 5s per ton; old brown summer qualities, £2 5s to £2 15s.

Chaff.—Additional Victorian supplies arrived last night and this morning. Best sorts, £4 to £4 5s per ton; other sorts, from £3.

Onions.—Victorian onions, in prime condition, quoted to £5 per ton.

Potatoes.—Supplies consist of Circular Head, New Zealand, and Clarence River new potatoes. The two former varieties at £4 15s and £2 15s to £3 per ton respectively.

Butter.—Illawarra dairy makes command steady attention, from 7d to 8d per lb.; factory-made, 9d. Prices fixed for to-morrow (Tuesday):—Factory 10d, dairy 9d.

Cheese.—1700 were received yesterday from the Southern ports. Worth 6d to 7d per lb.

Bacon.—Quotations for machine-cured Southern were 6½d to 8½d; hand-cured, 6d to 6½d; small lines, to 7d; hams, 6d to 9d; English hams, 1s 1d to 1s 2d.

Lard.—Bulk lard, from 2½d per lb.; bladders, 4½d to 5d.

Eggs.—Colonial lots unaltered, 7½d to 8½d per dozen.

Poultry.—In active request. Fowls, 3s 3d to 4s 3d per pair; ducks, 3s 9d to 5s; geese, 5s 6d to 7s 6d; turkeys, 6s to 11s.

FAT STOCK SALES.

At the Homebush fat stock sales yesterday there was a fair attendance of buyers. 1065 head of cattle were yarded. The market was rather lower. The best lot of bullocks averaged £6 14s 6d per head, others from £3; cows, £4 7s 10d to £5 2s 6d. 12,900 sheep were penned. The consignments were insufficient for the day's requirements, and advanced prices were reported. The best lot of merino wethers sold at 14s 8d per head; others from 9s 2d; ewes, 5s 9d to 9s 7d. Sales of lambs were made from 6s 7d to 10s. The following sales are reported:—By Messrs. Wilkinson, Lavender, and Chapman.—537 wethers for A. Smith at 10s 4d; 1163 ewes for Parsons and Dill at 9s 10d; 233 ewes for J. M'Williams at 9s 7d, 49 seconds at 8s 1d; 1390 shorn ewes for J. and W. J. M'Gaw at 7s to 7s 1d; 1371 shorn ewes for Executors late T. Baillie at 6s 10d. By Messrs. Griffiths and Weaver.—200 bullocks for Edward White at £6 2s. By Messrs. Joseph Leeds and Co.—10 bullocks for J. A. Gardiner averaging £5 12s 2d; 27 bullocks for J. C. Ryrie averaging £5 8s, 3 calves at £2 4s; 39 wethers for H. Colless at 13s 6d, 369 at 12s 3d, 25 at 11s 9d, 10 cross-bred at 10s. By Messrs. Hill, Clark, and Co.—300 wethers (tops) for Anderson Brothers at 11s 1d to 12s 9d, 37 wethers (std. fleeces) at 10s 11d, 80 wethers (seconds) 10s; 60 bullocks for R. O. Donohue at £6 3s; 49 bullocks for G. Morgan at £5 7s 1d; 22 calves for T. Randall at £1 11s 1d; 50 cows for Western agents at £5 2s 5d. By Mr. Warden Harry Graves.—1190 Lila Springs wethers for Tobin and Sons at 12s to 12s 1d, 220 at 11s 9d; 209 ewes (shorn) for William Holden Wald at 8s 1d to 8s 5d; 201 lambs at 7s 6d to 8s 1d, 51 at 5s 6d to 6s 10d; 90 (shorn) at 6s 4d; ewes for M. Sullivan at 9s 9d, lambs at 8s 6d, and at 6s 7d to 7s 6d. By Messrs. T. Sullivan and Son.—For James Tyson, 197 bullocks averaging £5 15s 7d, and 18 cows £4 7s 10d. By Pitt, Son, and Badgery, Limited.—45 bullocks for A. A. Company averaging £5 14s 6d; 75 for R. M. Fitzgerald averaging £6 5s 5d; 7 for N. agents averaging £6 5s 4d; 49 for Clift Brothers averaging £5 18s 3d; 119 for D. Cox averaging £5 6s; 144 for Scottish Australian Investment Company, Limited, averaging £5 6s 2d; 30 wethers for J. Dillon at 12s 6d, 109 at 12s 4d, 25 at 11s 10d; 157 for Dangar Brothers at 11s 9d; 178 for James Leonard at 11s 5d; 566 wethers and ewes (culls and lame) for Wallallow Estate, 30 lambs for J. Burrell at 10s, 178 at 8s 8d, 17 at 8s 3d to 8s 5d. By Messrs. Alex. Wilson and Co.—For J. K. Clark, 735 wethers at 11s 11d, 36 at 11s 4d. By Messrs. Brunker and Wolfe.—182 wethers, for Northern agents at 14s 8d; 95 ditto (shorn) for Geo. M'Donald, at 10s to 10s 1d. By Messrs. J. C. Young and Co.—22 bullocks for Browne Bros. averaging £5, 845 ewes averaging 9s 2d, 76 ewes (culls) at 7s 10d. At Homebush, on Thursday last: 10 bullocks for W. Nicholls averaging £4 10s 5d; 28 wethers for Browne Bros. averaging 11s 4d; 648 ewes at 7s 9d, 50 ewes (culls) at 6s. At City Yards: 16 calves for A. W. Tindale to 30s 6d; 14 calves for E. and A. Tindale to 34s; 33 calves for W. Nicholls to 29s 6d; 50 pigs from Brisbane averaging £1 12s 6d; 15 for P. Corbett averaging £1 1s 8d; 16 for G. Chapman, averaging £1 7s 3d; 60 for C. O. Smith averaging £1 12s 6d; 32 for W. Wallace to £1 6s 6d; 18 for W. Johnson averaging £1 3s; 19 for F. Monaghan averaging £1 2s 3d; 21 for A. M'Neil averaging £1 5s 1d; 11 for J. Corbett averaging £1 3s; 14 from Callan Park averaging £1 4s 6d; 17 for J. Toll averaging 39s 9d; 25 for various owners from 18s to £2 3s.

HAIR, HORNS, AND BONES.

Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co., Limited, Hill, Clark, and Co., Winchcombe, Carson, and Co., J. Bridge and Co., J. H. Geddes and Co. (the Pastoral Finance Association, Limited), and Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Limited, report that at Saturday's auctions horns and bones were very dull of sale at reduced rates. The prices obtained for hair correspond with those current last week. Quotations: Horsehair, from 11d to 14½d per lb; cowhair, 7½d to 8½d; stump, 4d to 6½d. Horns, large, 21s 6d per 100; medium sizes, 5s to 13s 3d; small and tips, 1s 6d to 4s. Bones, shanks, £4 10s to £4 15s per ton; hoofs, £2; common bones, £3 5s to £3 10s.

MINING INTELLIGENCE.

Leading Broken Hill stocks had a brisk inquiry at the mining exchanges yesterday. In several lines a heavy decrease in values took place, but in other instances better rates ruled. A parcel of Proprietary scrip realised £8 5s, but at the close of 'Change the best offer was £8 2s 6d, with sellers at £8 5s. Central changed hands in large numbers, and weakened during the day from £6 2s to £5 18s 6d, and the latest transactions showed a still further easing tendency. South also receded in price. At the morning meeting 81s was paid, but at the afternoon call holders accepted 79s. Block 14 opened at £5 14s, and hardened during the day to £5 17s; and a few Block 10 shares were purchased at the improved rate of £14 4s. A sale of White Lead scrip was effected at 1s 4d, and Rising Sun quitted at 1s 1d. Bonanza Consols further eased to 3½d. A moderate business was done in shares in gold-mining companies, but the alteration in values was not noticeable. Pambula hardened from 9s 11d to 9s 9d, and Sunlight obtained 17s. Last Call weakened from 8s 6d to 8s; Golden Gully (paid) were purchased at 3s 1d, and contributing shares were worth 1s 6d and 1s 7d.

SALES.

Sydney Stock Exchange.—Morning—Silver: Proprietary, £8 5s; Block 10, £14 4s; Block 14, £5 14s; Central, £6 2s, £6 1s 6d, £6 1s, £6; South, 81s, 80s 6d. Gold: Pambula, 9s 9d; Sunlight, 17s. Afternoon—Silver: Block 14, £5 17s; Central, £5 19s, £5 18s 6d; South, 79s; Rising Sun, 1s 1d. Gold: Last Call, 8s.

Stock Exchange of New South Wales.—Morning—Silver: Bonanza Consols, 3½d. Gold: Golden Gully, 3s 1d; Last Call, 8s 6d; Pambula, 9s 11d. Afternoon—Silver: Bonanza Consols, 3½d; White Lead, 1s 4d. Gold: Pambula, 9s 7½d, 9s 9d; Golden Gully, contributing, 1s 6d, 1s 7d; Last Call, 8s 6d.

LATEST QUOTATIONS.

Sydney Stock Exchange.—

	Buyer.	Seller.		Buyer.	Seller.
COAL.			B. H. S.	73/6	75/
Burwood	—	12/	New issue	61/	63/
Hetton	—	5½	Central Block	5/9	6/6
Stockton	—	15/	B. H. Junction	18/6	20/6
New issue	—	5 6	Ditto North	5/6	6/3
Wallsend	—	40	Frankl. Harb'r	—	9/6
Waratah	6	—	Imperial	9d	10d
W. Wallsend	7/	9/	Hero	—	2/9
Wickham and Bullock Isl'd	—	22 6	Ditto con.	6d	1/3
New issue	—	11/6	Lubra	6d	9d
COPPER.			Mount Stewart	5/9	7/
Great Cobar	—	3/6	Mount Galena	3/	6/
Great Central	—	1/	Contributing	2/	5/
Nymagee	—	3/6	Rising Sun	1/1	1/3
SILVER.			Round Hill	—	6d/
Bonanza Cnls.	3d	5d	Sunny Corner	13/6	15/
Bonanza Trust	—	4/	Webb's	1/6	1/8
Brit'h B'n Hill	29/	—	White Lead	1/3	1/9
Bkn. Hill Pro.	8 2/6	8 5/	GOLD.		
Ditto Bk. Com.	13	2/3	Baker's Creek	—	30/
Ditto Block 10	14/3	14/4	Bonang	1/	1/3
Ditto Block 14	5 16/	5 18/	Last Call	7/9	10/
Central	5 18/6	5 19/	Mt. Morgan	48/	56/
Extended	20/	29/6	Nambucca H'ds	—	10/3
New North	—	10/	Pambula	9/7	10/3
Block 5, ex r'ts	6/	—	Sunlight	16/6	17/6
			True Blue	—	6/
			Victory	85/	95/

Stock Exchange of New South Wales.—Silver: Proprietary, colonial register, seller £8 6s; Central, buyer £5 18s, seller £6; Junction, seller 21s; South, old, buyer 77s, seller 80s; South, new issue, buyer 60s, seller 62s; Block 5, buyer 7s; Imperial Block, seller 1s; New B. H. Extended, seller 22s 6d; Bonanza Consols, buyer 3d, seller 3½d; Hero, contributing, buyer 5d; Lubra, buyer 6d; Mount Stewart, buyer 6s; Rising Sun, buyer 9d, seller 1s 2d; White Leads, buyer 1s 3d; Mount Galena, contributing, buyer 2s. Gold: Pambula, buyer 9s 8d, seller 10s 3d; Dawn of Hope, buyer 9d, seller 1s 2d; Band of Hope, Charters Towers, buyer 19s; Golden Gully, buyer 2s 11d, seller 3s 0½d; Golden Gully, contributing, buyer 1s 6d, seller 1s 7½d; Last Call, buyer 7s 3d, seller 8s 3d; Victory, Charters Towers, buyer 87s; South Burrangong, buyer 12s 6d; South Star, buyer 13s. Coal: Vale of Clwydd, seller 7s 6d; Waratah, buyer 6, seller £6 15s.

The fifty-sixth half-yearly general meeting of shareholders in the Waratah Coal Company was held yesterday at noon at 63 Pitt-street. Mr. C. Cecil Griffiths, chairman of the board of directors, presided. The report of the directors for the half-year stated that "the balance-sheet showed at debit of profit and loss account on March 31, £5432 14s 9d; add dividend declared April 27, £2000; add amount written off the book value of the mine, £265 4s 9d; total £7697 19s 6d, but it now stands at £2907 16s 8d, showing a net profit on the work of the half-year of £4,790 2s 10d, which the directors recommend should be dealt with:—1. In payment of a dividend at the rate of 6s per share, £3000. 2. In writing off the book value of the mine, an amount equal to the cost of the permanent improvements executed during the half-year, £310 17s 9d. 3. In reducing the balance at debit of profit and loss by the sum of £1479 5s 1d; total, £4790 2s 10d. Against the amount of £1680, standing at debit of new waggons account, the directors recommend that the balance at credit of land sales account, at date £789 18s 10d, be written off. The output of coal from the mine has exceeded that of the previous half-year by 10,012 tons. The colliery manager's report shows that the mine, railway, plant, &c., are all in good order." The report was adopted. Mr. Richard Binnie was re-elected a director, and Mr. W. M. Mont Arnold was re-elected an auditor. Mr. George Mullen was appointed an auditor to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Mr. Henry T. Fox.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

MELBOURNE, MONDAY.

Among gold companies Russell's Reef and Specimen Hill were supported at improved prices. Most others dealt in were lower, especially Earl of Hopetoun, the small yield causing many shares to be put on the market; but they did not fall so much as might have been anticipated, buyers coming forward to fair extent, as the diminished yield was partly due to the battery having been stopped for three days pending fresh arrangements for supplying the boiler with clear water. The principal sales were:—Earl of Hopetoun, 10s, 10s 2d, 8s 9d, 9s; Grand Duke, 22s 6d; Hustler's Reef, 15s; New Hopeful, 11s 3d; Star of the East, £10; Russell's Reef, 10s 6d; South Hopetoun, 1s 1d; Specimen Hill, 16s 3d, 16s 6d; Victoria Charters Towers, 37s 6d. Silver shares were very dull, and lower prices were accepted Broken Hill, £8 7s, £8 3s; Block 10, £14 2s; Block 14, £5 16s 3d, £5 19s 9d; Broken Extended, 20s 3d; Central, paid, £6 1s, £5 18s; Pinnacle Amalgamated, 11d. Tasmanian Companies: Austral, 3s 6d; Melbourne Proprietary, 1s 4d; Mount Dundas Prospecting, 3s; Owen Meredith, paid, 3s 3d; Maestrics at 30s 3d, 30s 9d.

ADELAIDE, MONDAY.

Share Report.—Sales: Wallaroo and Moonta, 24s; Baker's, 20s 6d; Brilliant Extended contributing, 3s 10d; Mount Moor, 1s 8d; Old Glenelg Railway, 11s; Block 10, £14 3s, £14 1s; Broken, colonial, £8 8s, £8 2s 6d, £8 3s 6d; Central, paid, £6 0s 6d, £5 18s; Block 14, £5 15s; South, paid, £3 19s; Old British, 31s 9d; Ediacra Consols, 20s 6d; New Broken Hill Extended, 20s 4½d; Junction, 19s 3d; North, 8s 6d; Junction North, 5s 10½d; Leigh's Creek Proprietary, 25s.

AUCKLAND, MONDAY.

A meeting of the shareholders in Crawford's Special Gold-mining Company was held here to-day. It was resolved to register the company under the No Liability Act. Messrs. Nathan, George, Tanton, Nicoll, and Alexander Baylden were elected directors. The whole of the shares allotted for Auckland have been applied for. 10,000 shares were reserved for Australia. A board of advice will be appointed in Sydney.

INVERELL, MONDAY.

An important find of silver has been made three miles south-west of Bora Creek mine. The lode opened 20ft. wide, assaying 119oz. silver and 58 per cent. lead. It is regarded as one of the best shows on the field.

TAMWORTH, MONDAY.

At Swamp Oak the Rainbow is to start crushing to-day; 100 tons are to be put through. The Highland Mary is looking grand. There is a reef about 3ft. wide, carrying splendid gold. The Storm King is also raising splendid stone. The New Year's Gift shareholders are in Tamworth handing over the claim to a Melbourne company. The Surprise, Great Britain, and Routine Flash are all looking well. At the One Better, after sinking 40ft. on a small seam they have struck a reef about 4ft. wide carrying gold. The weather is hot and dry.

TENTERFIELD, MONDAY.

Work has commenced on Kennedy's alumina claim at Sunnyside, which is now in the hands of a syndicate.

CRUSHING AND SMELTING RETURNS.

Brilliant Gold-mining Company.—Messrs. J. Palmer and Son inform us that they are advised by Mr. T. B. Beamy, of Charters Towers, that the Brilliant Gold-mining Company have crushed 1010 tons stone for 1751oz. gold, and that a dividend of 2s per share has been declared.

True Blue Gold-mining Company.—A crushing of 9 tons of ordinary stone, at Parke and Lacy's Huntington mill, at Pyrmont, gave a return of 22oz. 14dwt. free gold. The tailings were not treated. As these are very large bodies of this stone, the result is considered most satisfactory.

MANAGERS' REPORTS.

Rising Sun, October 17.—Contractors engaged most of week timbering, fixing bearers for cistern and derrick, and setting lift in position so as to sink without pumps below present depth. October 19 (by telegraph).—Contractors making fair progress in sinking. No change of ground.

New Broken Hill Extended, October 20.—Shaft has been squared to depth of 755ft. and slabbed up, the cistern bearers fixed, also ladders. New party contractors started Friday morning to sink again. Present depth 764ft., 600ft. level. Western crosscut extended 12ft. for week, total 300ft. Ground a little harder, and roof of drive dripping with water; formation, garnet sandstone with kaolin traces.

Broken Hill Underlay, October 20.—The eastern pit has been extended near the water-race leading to the dam. Nothing favourable met with as yet. To-morrow the men will start a pit on the west side of the water-course, and run it to the west boundary.

Mount M'Donald Gold-mining Company, Limited, October 24.—Two drills have been working in bottom this week, and one drill for portion of the time in eastern drive, 140ft. level. Have opened up on line of reef 40ft. Reef will average 2ft., although on western side we have now 4ft. of crushing stuff, with coarse gold showing through it. Drive, 140ft. level east, extended 3ft.; reef average 6in. Raised for week, 20 tons crushing stuff. Started third drill in 90ft. level east, squared up the face, and expect to make good progress next week. Crushing going on steadily; working two shifts.

Nevada Silver-mining Company, October 24.—Mine still continues to look well. Two men retimbering north drive, which will be finished in the course of seven or eight days. The furnace, which is running through about 20 tons of mineral in 24 hours, not reckoning the gossan ore, is doing well.

Starlight Reef Gold-mining Company, Glen Innes (N.S.W.).—The stone crushed up to the present not having turned out as satisfactory as was expected, have decided to confine labours to prospecting for more payable reefs, and have therefore discharged a number of men, and have only retained such as were thought best suited to assist in this work.

Pambula Tunnel Gold-mining Company, October 17.—Contractor has driven the tunnel a distance of 7ft. for week, making 15ft. for fortnight, 49ft. in all. Work been delayed a good deal by extremely wet weather, but expects to proceed faster in future, as he is getting into the proper country—bluish slate, &c.

Golden Gully Gold-mining Company.—270ft. level: Main south drive on clay vein extended 12ft.; total from crosscut, 33ft. Country between clay vein black slate, intermixed with small quartz leaders, which is all being saved for crushing. Distance between clay veins, 2ft. 6in. The two rich leaders passed through in said drive this week surpass anything have seen in the mine before. Stoping will commence immediately the winze is connected with the rise, which will be end of coming week. Rise extended 10ft.; total from back of north drive, 23ft. 170ft. level: Winze sunk 18ft.; total from brace, 166ft. Shall be in a position to start crushing next Monday.

Crown of Peak Hill Gold-mining Company.—No. 4 shaft: Resumed stoping at 60ft. level. Lode 4ft. wide; prospects well. Crosscut at 105ft. level extended 6ft., making a total from shaft of 19ft. Country rather hard, carrying a little gold. Have about 16ft. further to drive before breaking through. When this is done will open north and south on lode at this level, which will enable us to greatly increase our output of ore. No. 3 shaft: Stoping being continued from 60ft. level. Lode from 3ft. to 4ft. wide. Estimate worth about 15dwt. per ton. No. 2 shaft: Have broken down overhanging lode to bottom; lode 4½ft. wide, hard. Prospects well, can see gold freely, both fine and coarse. Have resumed sinking this shaft; country east and west of lode contains a little gold, equal to about 3dwt. or 4dwt. per ton. Ore raised for last fortnight, about 140 tons, 60 tons No. 1 ore. Started crushing on Thursday, 15th instant. Crushed 117 loads of surface rubble. Started on No. 1 ore on Monday night, 19th instant. Crushed to date 108 tons. Everything working well.

Central Broken Hill Silver-mining Company, Limited.—Main shaft sunk 7ft. under contract, total 422ft. Water winze sunk 5ft. and timbered 7ft., total depth 81ft. The bottom consists of clean zincose sulphide ore, the last assay going 14oz. per ton silver and 27 per cent. lead. We are just keeping at the level of Block 10, Campbell shaft, but there is not enough water for us to pump at present. South lateral crosscut off east crosscut near the north shaft extended 14ft., total 20ft. Seems to have crossed the cross vein. This crosscut makes roughly speaking about 2000gal. of water per day. 300ft. level: Rise over 60ft. crosscut timbered 14ft.; total, 31ft. to floor of west ore body. East rise over the 250ft. crosscut extended 7ft.; total, 11ft., or 21ft. above the track floor. In the roof there is a mixture of veins of sulphide and schist rock. Ore is being stoped near the parallel winze, the dry ore being of good grade but the carbonate very low in silver. We are stoping a little ore also on the south parallel 200ft. level. The stopes throughout the mine are looking very well for silver ores and everything is in excellent order.

Central Block Silver-mining Company, Limited.—Guides have been been put in the shaft in one compartment from 350ft. level to within 12ft. of surface. Light cages are now needed and will be ordered. On account of the inflow of water it is necessary to construct a cistern below the 350ft. level to catch up the water and facilitate sinking. Eastern crosscut extended 1ft., total 110ft. North drive extended 14ft., total 100ft. No change.

METEOROLOGICAL REPORTS.

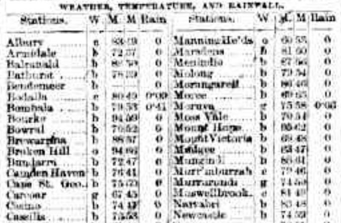
SYDNEY OBSERVATORY.
OCTOBER 26.

LATITUDE, 33° 51' 41" S.; LONGITUDE, 10h. 4m. 50·8s. E.; MAGNETIC VARIATION, 9° 55' 37" E.

Average annual rainfall for 32 years ... 50·233
Average for 33 years from January 1 to September 30 40·782
Total rainfall from January 1, 1891, to October 26 ... 49·871
Sydney standard barometer at 9 a.m. to-day ... 30·114

Barometers corrected to 32° Fah. and mean sea level.
The Time Ball drops 1 p.m. Sydney mean time, 2h. 55m. 9·10s. a.m. Greenwich mean time.

STATE OF BAROMETER.



WEATHER, TEMPERATURE, AND RAINFALL.

Stations.	W.	M. M.	Rain.	Stations.	W.	M. M.	Rain.
Albury	e	83 59	0	Manning He'ds	o	60 53	0
Armidale	b	72 57	0	Marsdens	b	81 60	0
Balranald	b	86 59	0	Menindie	b	87 66	0
Bathurst	b	78 19	0	Molong	b	79 54	0
Bendemeer	b	—	0	Morangarell	b	80 46	0
Bodalla	e	80 49	0·02	Moree		89 65	0
Bombala	b	79 53	0·41	Moruya	g	75 58	0·03
Bourke	b	94 50	0	Moss Vale	b	70 54	0
Bowral	b	76 52	0	Mount Hope	b	95 62	0
Brewarrina	b	98 57	0	Mount Victoria	b	69 48	0
Broken Hill	o	94 69	0	Mudgee	b	83 47	0
Bundarra	b	72 47	0	Mungindi	b	86 61	0
Camden Haven	b	76 41	0	Murr'mburrah	e	79 46	0
Cape St. Geo.	b	75 73	0	Murrurundi	g	74 58	0
Carcoar	g	67 45	0	Muswellbrook	e	81 49	0
Casino	b	74 47	0	Narrabri	b	83 48	0
Casilis	b	75 58	0	Newcastle	b	74 59	0
Clarence	b	79 65	0	Orange	e	70 51	0
Condobolin	h	97 57	0	Picton	b	80 56	0
Cooma	e	78 46	0·02	Port M'quarie	b	72 52	0
Coonabarabr'n	b	85 37	0	Port Stephens	g	75 58	0
Coonamble	b	88 58	0	Queanbeyan	g	71 45	0
Cowra	b	81 51	0	Quirindi	g	78 50	0
Cudgellico	b	89 52	0	Scone	g	83 45	0
Deniliquin	b	95 54	0	Singleton	g	81 52	0
Dubbo	b	83 43	0	Sydney	b	75 62	0
Eden	e	71 66	0	Tabulam	b	87 48	0
Euston	g	107 69	0	Tamworth	b	81 51	0
Forbes	b	84 53	0	Taralga	b	—	0
Gabo Island	e	69 59	0	Taree	b	—	0
Glen Innes	b	70 60	0	Tenterfield	b	77 41	0
Goulburn	b	75 44	0	Wagga	b	89 61	0
Grafton	b	86 50	0	Walcha	b	70 37	0
Gulgong	b	75 51	0	Walgett	b	88 50	0
Gunnedah	b	86 42	0	Warialda	b	76 44	0
Hay	h	92 59	0	Wentworth	g	91 60	0
Hillston	h	88 62	0	Werris Creek	g	79 48	0
Inverell	b	72 47	0	Wilcannia	b	91 58	0
Kiandra	b	63 44	0·05	Wollongong	b	84 57	0
Lismore	b	81 61	0	Young	g	86 50	0
Maitland	b	81 —	0				

[Explanatory.—Weather: b, fine; c, cloudy; d, drizzling rain; f, fog; g, dull; h, hazy; m, misty; n, frosty; o, overcast; p, showery; q, squally; r, raining; s, snowing; t, thunder; u, threatening; v, stormy; w, hot wind; M.M., maximum and minimum readings of thermometers.]

SYNOPSIS.

New South Wales.—Cloudy at places in southern parts of the colony and along ranges; fine elsewhere.

Victoria and Straits.—Cloudy and sultry, with variable winds.

South Australia.—Gloomy and sultry, calms and light variable winds.

Queensland.—Fine inland, cloudy on coast.

Central and North Australia.—Fine and warm, with variable winds.

Western Australia.—Fine, scattered clouds on south coast.

New Zealand.—Fine, with S.W. to southerly winds.

Tasmania.—Cloudy; in N.W., showery.

FORECAST.

New South Wales: Light variable winds, chiefly from S. to E., on the coast; weather warm and fine inland; unsettled, with some showers, on the coast.—H. C. RUSSELL.

Victoria: Gloomy and sultry, with light winds; probably thundery and showery in parts.—R. L. J. ELLERY.

RAIN HAS FALLEN IN PREVIOUS 24 HOURS.

New South Wales.—Light at a few scattered places on southern highlands and coast. South Australia.—Light to moderate in south parts. Queensland.—Light on coast.

3 P.M. OBSERVATIONS.

Goulburn, N.W., dull, 68°; Eden, N.E., cloudy, 64°; Cape St. George, S.E., dull, 68°; Deniliquin, W., cloudy, 86°; Newcastle, S.E., fine, 72°; Forbes, S., cloudy, 70°; Port Macquarie, E.S.E., fine, 77°; Wentworth, W., close; Wilcannia, calm, cloudy, 81°; Sydney, S.E., unsettled, 69°; Dubbo, S.W., fine, 78°; Bathurst, S.W., cloudy, 70°.

ASTRONOMICAL MEMORANDA FOR OCTOBER 27.

Sun rises at 5.7, sets at 6.22; Moon, 2.40 a.m., 1.6 p.m.; Mercury, 5.9 a.m., 6.18 p.m.; Venus, 5.39 a.m., 7.8 p.m.; Mars, 3.48 a.m., 3.56 p.m.; Jupiter, 1.52 p.m., 2.48 a.m.; Saturn, 3.31 a.m., 3.15 p.m.

New moon, 3rd; full moon, 17th.

High water at Fort Denison, 3.38 a.m., 4.12 p.m.

H. C. RUSSELL, Government Astronomer.

SIR JULIAN SALOMONS AND THE NEW GOVERNMENT.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—I have to petition you to favour your readers with an explanation of the position held by Sir Julian Salomons in relation to the great question of the tariff. I make no charges or assertions against the honourable member's consistency, but I am one of the uninitiated crowd who never pretend to understand the subtle finesse of political reasoning which can demonstrate black to be a deep shade of white. Twenty-five years ago the writer listened to a brilliant lecture given by Sir Julian, then Mr. Salomons, at the Temperance Hall in Pitt-street, in which the fine ability of the lecturer brought out clearly and strongly the fallacies of protection. A life of experience, cultivation, and political activity did not seem to have changed the opinions of the future knight, but rather focussed them apparently into practical existence under the position of Vice-President of the Executive Council, which was occupied by Mr. Salomons in 1889, in the Parkes Freetrade Administration. Again, when Henry George gave his lecture to Sydney audiences Mr. Salomons acted as chairman for Mr. Copeland, who lectured in opposition to George's views, and the chairman was careful to explain that, although he took the chair, and on that special subject agreed with the lecturer, he diametrically differed from Mr. Copeland *quâ* protectionist. Now we have a protectionist Government, which includes Sir Julian Salomons, the stanch freetrader of a quarter of a century, and I am lost, Sir—mystified, and feeling a generally upside-down sensation, which may be due to coming influenza, or to the fact that I am one of the worshippers of the plain black and white old school who never understand the gradations of grey, at least in our rough-and-tumble politics. Sir Julian's political value in the present Cabinet is the point I want to be enlightened upon, and I am sure you will confer a favour if you will weigh it out for myself and very many others who cannot gauge the delicate reasons for a freetrader sitting with a protectionist Cabinet, unless the tariff is not to be touched, when all will be as clear as daylight. I am, &c., DELTAMU.

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The INIQUITIES of TEETOTALISM.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—What have innocent teetotallers done that they should be the object of so much medical rhetoric? First, Sir Dyce Duckworth attacked us at the recent Congress of Hygiene and Demography, and now Dr. Mortimer Granville hurls the results of "40 years' experience" at our heads, solemnly declaring that in his view "abstinence from the use of wine and beer is a worse evil than the occasional abuse of these intoxicants." He also says that the "propagation of teetotal doctrines is exercising a destructive influence on the moral, mental, and physical health of the people."

I cannot fully deal with Dr. Granville's astounding assertions, for they are questions for the medical expert rather than for the layman, but I may be permitted to say that this new Daniel has against him, as he admits, the "majority of medical writers on this topic;" and not only medical writers, but scientific experts who have thoroughly investigated the question, and who are entitled to speak with authority. Dr. B. W. Richardson was appointed by his scientific brethren to study the question of alcohol in relation to the human frame, and, as is well known, his own thoroughgoing investigations converted him to teetotalism. The late Professor Parkes is generally regarded as an authority on hygiene, and he is responsible for the statement that were alcohol abolished one-half of the miseries of mankind would disappear. Dr. J. J. Ridge, B. Sc., made, a few years ago, interesting experiments as to the action of even small doses of alcohol on the nervous system, and he came to the conclusion that "the highest possible perfection of the nervous system is only possible with strict abstinence." It is well known that similar views have been publicly expressed by such men as Sir Henry Thompson, Sir W. Gull, Sir Andrew Clark, and other leaders of the medical profession. Dr. Granville must therefore attack the ablest scientific teachers in England and America—I may say in Europe—and not the teetotallers. According to the late Dr. Anstie and others, who defend what is termed moderate drinking, an ounce, or at most an ounce and a half of alcohol per diem is all that can be regarded as safe—*i.e.*, not demonstrated to be injurious; and Sir Dyce Duckworth says that "any person requiring alcohol between meals must be regarded as a sick person needing medical care." He would also keep the very "knowledge of alcohol from children as much as possible," and he would make it a "penal offence to supply any alcoholic liquors to anyone under the age of puberty." Does this apply to parents as well as to drink-sellers?

Even Dr. Granville himself, in his attack upon abstainers, has no word of commendation for spirit-drinkers. He speaks of "abstinence from wine and beer," of "good wine and sound ale"—in other words, he defends that form of drinking which is the least dangerous. Truly, the children of this world are wise in their generation. This "society physician" inveighs against the *post hoc* instead of *propter hoc* style of argument, but he himself forgets to practise what he preaches. He admits that men live "a little longer" than in past generations, but he contends that they are weaker nevertheless. It may be so, but he certainly has not proved that this is due to their abstinence. Why not affirm that the feebleness of which he complains is due to the greater number of newspapers read now-a-days, or to the invention of the telephone, or to the increase of trains and trams, which, by the way, might be a sort of argument? But Dr. Granville reasons *post-hoc-wise* all through his letter, as he will probably be told by some of his more logical medical friends. As to the relation between alcohol and insanity, I must say one word. Certain it is, if we are to trust the testimony of the foremost physicians in Europe and America, that a very large proportion of insanity is directly due to the ordinary use of alcohol. Dr. Tuke is astonished at the "hardihood" of doctors who assert the opposite view. "In France," says Tuke, "the consumption of alcohol nearly doubled between 1849 and 1869, and the cases of mental disease rose 59 per cent. among men, and 52 per cent. among women." Dr. Maudsley and nearly all the modern authorities on insanity are opposed to Dr. Granville's theories. Dr. Shepherd, of Colney Hatch, a man who has had exceptional opportunities of judging, declares that 40 per cent. of British insanity is the result of drink. Others give a much higher percentage. And the late Earl Shaftesbury, himself not an abstainer, chairman of the Lunacy Commission, believed that fully six-tenths of insanity in Great Britain and America was due to intemperance.

But I am trespassing on your space. Allow me to protest against this new attack on teetotalism. Surely Dr. Granville would be better employed answering the arguments of his scientific brethren than in bolstering up by empty assertions a system that is doing so much to ruin the physical, intellectual, and spiritual future of the people in all modern nations. As Dr. F. R. Lees who has so long fought the battle for God and Humanity against medical and other defenders of drinking, well says, in reply to Dr. Duckworth:—"During half a century in Britain and her colonies, in the United States of North America and in Canada, amongst toilers on land, sailors at sea, and the army at home and abroad; in India, Africa, and the almost arctic regions of Canada; amongst artisans in manufacturing towns, and all classes in country places, amongst the members of friendly societies, and the insurers in life offices an unmatched experiment in biology has been made with uniform results—that as regards health and long life the teetotallers have an advantage over free-drinkers of 50 per cent., and over moderate drinkers of 23. Then in all cases of strength of special work, whether tested in labour by gangs or individuals, the palm of endurance and perfection of work falls to the abstainer." And this, I venture very respectfully to suggest, is not a *post hoc* only, but a *propter hoc* argument. I am, &c.,

October 26. J. FORDYCE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—I do not think that total abstainers need feel any alarm at the somewhat extraordinary statements made in the *Times* by Dr. J. Mortimer Granville, and reprinted in your issue of this morning. The doctor himself admits that, in giving utterance to his opinions, he is placing himself in "antagonism to the majority of medical writers" on the subject; and he would have been equally correct if he had said that he was placing himself in "antagonism" to modern scientific research and investigation, and to the experience of men in all parts of the world. The views of Dr. Granville in regard to the physiological action of alcohol and its effects upon health and longevity might have been accepted 50 years ago, but with the results of patient investigation and research everywhere available, and with the statistics furnished by total abstinence, life assurance, and benefit societies within the reach of all, it is absurd to suppose that ordinary persons at the present day will be imposed upon by the unsupported testimony of one particular man, even if he is a well-known "society physician." Dr. Andrew Clark, who should be quite as able an authority as Dr. Granville, holds a very different opinion in regard to the value of alcoholic liquors. "Alcohol," he declares, "is a poison; so is strychnine; so is arsenic; so is opium. It ranks with these agents. Health is always in some way or another injured by it, benefited never." Sir Henry Thompson, the eminent surgeon, who is almost as widely known as Dr. Granville, said "I have no hesitation, after 20 years' experience, in saying that a very large proportion of some of the most painful and dangerous diseases that come under my notice arise from the daily use of fermented alcoholic drinks taken in the quantity which is ordinarily considered moderate." The late Sir William Gull stated that "a very large number of people in society are dying day by day, poisoned by alcoholic drinks without knowing it, without being supposed to be poisoned by them. I hardly know any more powerful source of disease than alcoholic drinks. I know alcohol to be a most destructive poison. I should say from my experience that it is the most destructive agent that we are aware of in this country." It would be an easy matter to multiply evidence similar to the above, but I do not think it is necessary. In a recent paper on "Disease and Mortality in Relation to Occupations," Dr. Ogle, Superintendent of Statistics in connection with the Registrar General's Office, England, pointed out that the lowest mortality was found among ministers of religion, while the highest (about four to one) was among persons working in public houses.

Dr. Ogle's statistical tables included the following, showing the mortality of dealers in liquor (25 to 65 years of age) from various diseases, compared with that of men generally of the same ages:—

Diseases.	Mortality of Liquor Dealers.	Mortality of Men Generally.
Alcoholism	55	10
Liver diseases	240	39
Gout	13	3
Diseases of nervous system	200	119
Suicide	22	14
Diseases of urinary system	83	41
Diseases of circulating system	140	120
Totals	757	346

From the totals it will be seen therefore that the mortality among dealers in liquor is 15 to 7 among men generally.

The conclusions arrived at by Dr. Ogle are sustained by Dr. C. R. Drysdale, senior physician to the Metropolitan Hospital of London, in a paper read before the British Medical Association in July last, in which it was shown that the death-rate of grocers had risen considerably since they had been allowed to sell wine, beer, and spirits. But perhaps the most effective reply to Dr. Granville's statements is found in the returns furnished by those life assurance societies which separate the abstainers from the non-abstainers. The experience of the United Kingdom Temperance and General Institution shows that whereas 4867 deaths were expected in the total abstinence section between the years 1866 and 1890 only 3386 deaths occurred, while out of 7276 expected to die in the non-abstaining section 7034 actually died. In the year 1890 the claims in the temperance section were 71·6 per cent. of the expectation, whereas in the general section the actual claims were 100·2 per cent. of the expectancy. Similar results are furnished by the Sceptre Association, by the Temperance and General Life Society of Australia, and by other institutions, and in all parts of the world evidence is forthcoming of the most conclusive character, which proves that whatever else alcohol may do, it certainly cannot be regarded as in any way promoting health and longevity.

I am, &c.,
Oct. 26. G. D. CLARK, G. E. Supt., I. O. G. T.

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Sydney, October 23, 1891.

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Religious Announcements.

CENTENARY HALL, YORK-STREET. TEN DAYS OF PRAYER. LAST DAY. [illegible]

TEN DAYS OF PRAYER. [illegible]

C. E. T. S. TEA MEETING. [illegible] TEMPERANCE HALL. [illegible]

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, Paddington. The Annual SOIREE will be held in the new Town Hall, Paddington, THIS (Tuesday) EVENING, [illegible]

Municipal Elections.

BOROUGH OF REDFERN.—To the RATEPAYERS of BELMORE WARD.—Mr. W. E. COOMBES is a Candidate for the seat rendered vacant through the death of the late Alderman [illegible]

Military Notices.

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A SURVEYOR'S ASSISTANT [illegible]

A DENTIST with plenty work wishes a PARTNER, [illegible]

A LADY with some tact and address [illegible]

A COMMERCIAL BUREAU. [illegible]

BLACKSMITH, for country, [illegible]

BOOKBINDING.—FOLDERS wanted, [illegible]

BOOT TRADE.—Wanted, FINISHERS. [illegible]

BOY wanted for Office. [illegible]

BRASS ENGRAVER wanted. [illegible]

BUTCHERS. Wanted [illegible]

CANVASSERS.—Wanted, [illegible]

CHEMIST'S ASSISTANT. [illegible]

TAILORESSES.—Coat and Vest HANDS wanted. [illegible]

TO BUTCHERS.—Wanted, clean young MAN, [illegible]

TO MACHINISTS.—Wanted, a good Machinist, [illegible]

TO PAINTERS.—Wanted, a smart Brush Hand. [illegible]

TO TAILORS.—A first-class PRESSER wanted. [illegible]

TO TAILORS. Wanted, first-class Coat HANDS. [illegible]

TO TAILORS.—COAT-MAKERS wanted. [illegible]

TO TAILORESSES.—Wanted, [illegible]

TO JOURNALISTS.—Wanted, PARTNER, [illegible]

TWO smart Men wanted at once to CANVASS and [illegible]

TAILORESSES TAILORESSES. [illegible]

TO BOILER-MAKERS.—Wanted, a FOREMAN [illegible]

WANTED, two good BRICKLAYERS. [illegible]

WANTED, smart Office BOY. [illegible]

WANTED, a BRICKLAYER [illegible]

WANTED, first-class PLUMBER. [illegible]

WANTED, a BOY for office, [illegible]

WANTED, a good COACHPAINTER. [illegible]

WANTED, a Junior CLERK for office. [illegible]

WANTED, a PLUMBER. [illegible]

WANTED, CANVASSERS for a good domestic [illegible]

WANTED, respectable BOY, [illegible]

WANTED, for country, good Coat and Vest HANDS. [illegible]

[illegible]

Situations Wanted.

AT SIMMONDS' LABOUR OFFICE, [illegible]

A CHINESE Cook requires a Situation; [illegible]

A GENTLEMAN [illegible]

[illegible]

GENERALS.—10 young Girls waiting, [illegible]

GOOD Dressmaker DISENGAGED by day or week. [illegible]

GOVERNESS wants Situation, country, [illegible]

GROOM, drive, milk, [illegible]

GARDENER wants SITUATION; [illegible]

HOUSEKEEPER [illegible]

IMPERIAL Registry, Imperial Arcade.—Waiting, [illegible]

MARRIED Couple, without encumbrance, want SITUATION, [illegible]

[illegible]

Servants Wanted.

A COMPETENT General SERVANT wanted. [illegible]

A GENERAL SERVANT wanted, [illegible]

[illegible]

MAN wanted, country, used to horses, also to milk and garden. [illegible]

NURSE wanted for a small family; [illegible]

NYNGAN and COBAR RAILWAY. Wanted, ONE HUNDRED GOOD NAVVIES, [illegible] per day, 8 hours. Apply on Works. SMITH, FINLAYSON, and JONES.

PASTRYCOOK, second hand, city. [illegible]

QUARRYMEN.—2 wanted, for ballast, country, [illegible]

REQUIRED, competent House and Parlour MAID, [illegible]

REQUIRED, young LADY, [illegible]

RESPECTABLE young Woman wanted as General SERVANT; [illegible]

SMART BOY wanted, for parcels. [illegible]

SOBER MAN for wood and coal yard, [illegible]

SUPERIOR young Housemaid, [illegible]

UNION CLUB. Wanted, a first-class Vegetable COOK, [illegible]

[illegible]

WANTED, a useful GIRL for general housework, [illegible]

WANTED, a good General Servant, [illegible]

WANTED, good Cook and Laundress, [illegible]

WANTED, a STRIKER. [illegible]

WANTED, steady young MAN, drive light cart [illegible]

WANTED, a WASHERWOMAN. [illegible]

[illegible]

Apartments, Board and Residence.

A BEAUTIFULLY-FURNISHED Single ROOM. [illegible]

A COMFORTABLE Home for one or two ladies. [illegible]

[illegible]

A VACANCY for married couple, [illegible]

[illegible]

KATOOMBA. THE CARRINGTON, [illegible]

[illegible]

Houses, Land, &c., Wanted.

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